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Allies Decline to Admit Turkish Contention Mosul Is Within the Confines of Turkey

#### DECLARE IT IS UNDER THE BRITISH MANDATE

Reported Agreement Turkey Will Be Allowed Sovereignty Over Region and England the Oil Concessions

AUSANNE, Dec. 15.—The rich Mosul oilfields in Mesopotamia suddenly jumped to the fore tonight, as a big issue in the Near East peace conference, it is reported, the Entente nations having informed the Turks that the Vilayet of Mosul cannot be considered as detached from the Arab realm in Irak.

This would mean that the Allies have declined to admit the Turkish contention that Mosul is within the confines of Turkey proper and consequently that Turkey along has a right to dispose of the Mosul oil concessions.

Under British Mandate
By insisting that Mosul ises within Jrak, which is part of Masopotamia, the Ailles, it is asserted, will declare that it comes under the British mandate, since Masopotamia is assigned to Great Britain under formal mandate, and an and France, however, had an agreement over the Mosul oil cuestion.

question.

A prominent official from Irak arrived in Lausanne a few days ago and announced that his country would insist on sovereignty over Mosul.

Reported Agreemens
According to another version of the cituation current tonight, Great Britain and Turkey have reached an agreement outside the peace conference regarding Mosul, whereby Turkey is to have sovereignty over the region and England the oil concessions.

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Iamet Pasha, head of the Turkish deligates to the Near East conference, had a long conversation tonight with Marquis Curron, the chief British representative. Lord Curron reiterated the statement, made during the day in a note sent to the Turkish delegation by the inviting powers that the vilayer of Mosul, containing the city of Mosul and the much-dissected to Turkey, as a majority of the population is Arab and the district belongs naturally to the Arab kingdom of Irak. The Turkish delegation insists on its claim of Mosul for Turkey and in the refusal of the Angora government to grant territory for a national home for the Armenlans.

#### AGAINST INCREASE OF IMPROVEMENT TAX

Although offorts may be made by certain aldermen to get the Council's endorsement of a plan to increase the taxation of improvements to the full extent authorised by the Previncial Government—that is to say, on 50 per cent of the assessment, as compared with the present 35 L-2 per cent—a majority of the Council is in favor of retaining the present percentage.

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Mayor-elect Hayward stated yester-day that he was definitely opposed to increasing the improvement levy any higher, and that the new Council should concentrate on an effort of bring down expenditures to meet the amount of revenue possible from the 33 1-38 are cent tax rather than in-crease the levy to meet possible out-

he taxed husprovement levy."

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fairly large majority against the is
provement tax, Mayor Marchant, w
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# CONSERVATIVES AT

ALGARY, Dec. 15,-Calgary

#### Declares Plan Is Adopted for German Loan

N EW YORK. Dec. 15.—The Herald's Washington correspondent asserts that "a group of American bankers, whose representatives have been in consultation with the President and Secretary Hughres, have already adopted definite but tentative plans for floating lean for saving Germany from further demoralization. The loan, it is generally believed, will be for 31,500,000,000, or as much as may be necessary to relieve the occonomic difficulties of Germany."

The American Government,

of Germany,"
"The American Government,"
continues The Herald's correspondent,
"has indicated its willingues to approve the terms of the loan proposed
by the banking group, and is ready
to guarantee it under conditions
which both Germany and France
might accept."

#### **BACK FROM GERMANY**

People Will Not Work for Debt Until a Definite Demand Has Been Made by Allies

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 .- There

Canadian House of Commons and now president of the British-American Nickel Corporation, Ltd., who has just returned from a business trip to Europe.

Mr. Rhodes was comparing conditions now with ten months ago, when he made a similar trip. He thought Premier Bonar Law was right in declaring that Germany was on the verge of collapse.

Germany Uncertain
The dominant cause of disturbance and unsettlement was the fact that Germany was uncertain still what was going to be demanded of her.

"One business man in Germany it cliked with," said Mr. Rhodes, "frankly stated that if only they knew just what they had to pay they would get down to work and wipe off the debt, but they are not going to work their heads off only to find the demands of the Allies increasing as a consequence."

#### SAYS AUSTRALIAN TREATY IS BROAD

Idmited to Fruits, Paper Pulp, Nowsprint and Timber Pulp, Says Hon. J. A. Robb

ADELAIDE, Aus. Dec. 15.—Hon.

J. A. Robb. Canadign Minister of
Trade and Commerce, who is still
here negoticating reciprocity customs
and trade agreements between the
countries, has denied statements
made in cables to this country from
Ottaws, to the effect that the scope
of the agreement is limited to granting preference on fruits, paper pulp,
naweprint and timber pulp, Mr.
Robb intimates that the proposition
is much broader than that.
Mr. Robb is very hopeful that when
the Australian tariff board submite
its report, it will be found to include
recommendations that will be highly
desirable to the people of both
countries.

#### Supporters Anxious On Fate of Australian Coalition Government

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 15,

The electors of the Australian
Commonwealth will decide at the
polis tomorrow whether Mr. W. M.
flughes, Frenier for eight years, le
o be returned to power or whether
ins Conlition government will go

#### REVIVES SLAVERY JAPANESE CHARGE

HONOLULU, Dec. 15. — That Hawali is a "kingdom" ruled politic-ally and economically by a few sugar capitalists, at whose mercy one-third of the islands' population exists, that

#### CALGARY ORGANIZE MINERS' OFFICIAL TO STAND TRIAL

EDMONTON, Dec. 15.—In the police court today William Ryan, Calgary, vice-president of the United Mine Workers, was sent up for trial on a charge of inlimindating Thomas Kinch, foreman carpenter at the Black Diamond Coal Mine. On a technical charge of vagrancy, arising out of the strike, he was fined \$5.

And on a charge of assault he was fined \$5.

Two other charges were withdrawn, as they appeared to be of a minor nature.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—Relection of a complete size of a complete size of a control of a complete size of a complete siz

# AMERICAN HELP **ON REPARATIONS**

Administration Officials Believe Influence Can Be Employed to Aid Towards the Solution of Problem

#### GERMAN AMBASSADOR SEES STATE SECRETARY

American Attitude on Cancelaltion of War Debts Undergoes No Change In Official Announcement

ASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—
Administration officials believe that American influence can be employed to help towards a solution of the German reparations problem. The feeling was varied with the interior in the feeling was varied with the problem. eeling was voiced authoritatively oday at the White House,

It was added, hower, that no announcement now was possible or even luminent. Things that may be occurring behind the scenes, it was said, "cannot be exhibited on the stage," at this time without prejudice here or abroad to the very cause the Washington Government hopes to serve.

Filled With Speculation
Such was the brief glimpse of official purpose made aveilable at the close of a day filled with speculation as to what move the Washington Government might be contemplating towards averting the threatened Anglo-French break over Germany's capacity to pey reparations.

The White House statement was made after a series of devolopments of obvious significance, beginning with the official admission that Anabassador Harvey had been called by a conference of considerable length between Dr. Otto Weldfeldt, the German embassador, and Secretary Hughes, at which it became known, interesting the secretary of the contemporary of the contemporary of the contemporary of the secretary Continued on page 8

#### IRISH REPUBLICANS SET BARRACKS AFIRE

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The Free State garrisons in Cellan, Thomastown and Mullinavat, in southers County Kilkenny, are reported to have been overpowered and captured by irregulars. The Thomastown barracks was burned. Large bodies of men are said to have participated in the attack upon Callan, Machine guns were used in the fightling, but no casualties are reported.

ties are reported.

People arriving in the city of Kilkenny from various parts of the
county report that there was widespread activity enong the irregulars
leat night. The roade have been
blocked and the present position is

#### LAST EFFORT MADE FOR CHIROPRACTORS

At Early Hour This Morning Bitt Amending Medical Act Passed ee Committee Recommended

By a division of 37 to 13 the last effort of members of the Legislature favorable to the cause of the chiro-practors to give them a board of examiners not composed of medical practitioners was defected at an early hour this morning.

Rey T. Menzies, Comox, moved in committee on the bill to amend the Medical Act that the fifth member of the examining board, composed otherwise of two medical men and two chiropractors, he someone not belonging to either the chiropractic or the medical profession.

ing to either the chiropractic or the medical profession.

Major K. Duncan, in support of the amendment, stated that although it was agreed by the committee that the chiropracors did accomplish some good, this view was not shared by the medical men who appeared before that body,

"And yet this House would put the chiropractors in the position of having to be examined by medical men who think the chiropractors have no right to practice at all," said Major Duncan.

by 27 to 13.

#### VANCOUVER FINAL LIST OF ALDERMEN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Election of a complete state of alderman for Vancouver in 1923 was revealed tonight on the fourteenth count of build to the control of alderman in the order of their majorities follows:

### Mayor of Vancouver



#### Prorogation Is To Take Place This Morning

T is expected the Legislature will complete the business of the ser-sion at this morning's citting, and perrogation will immediately follow this forenoon,

## ALD. PERRY LOSES BY SCANT MARGIN

Huge Discrepancy in First Night Fig-ures and Recount—Inefficient Polling Clerks Cause

After more than fifty hours of suppense. Ald. Richard W. Perry left the City Hall shortly after midnight last might with the knowledge that Aid, Bussel of the City Hall shortly after midnight last might with the knowledge that Aid, Bussel of the State of the City Hall shortly after midnight last might with the knowledge that Aid, and the saven votes. All shortly margin of aeven the figures and produced the margin of middle recount, revealing the margin of the concept of the control of the co

### PRESENTS PROGRAMME ON WHEAT MARKETING

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chiropractors were assured fair treatdirectors were assured fair treatdirectors were assured fair treatdirectors and the control of the wheet marketing problution of th operative and the United Grain Growers export compenies would be amalgamated, giving each parent company on equal share in the caption of the merger. The new organisation would hear the name of the Canadian Farmers' Export, Company. The Bagkatchewen Government, for one, would stand ready with Budnelsi Dackling for such an organisation.

Average Level Frice
The advantages Mr. Dumning claimed for his guggestion are:
1—It will have a world average level price, leas the cost of handling, which will be controlled by the farmers themselves, with the exception of transported to.

2—It will apply not only to wheat but to all grains.

3—It will be controlled by farmers' organisations.

4—It contains the best guerantee which its in

## SATISFIED WITH **NEW-MINISTERS**

Are Working as a Team Without Personal Ambitions or Jealousles, Declares Premier Bonar Law

#### GETTING BACK TO OLD DEPARTMENT SYSTEM

New Government Gauges Its Position at Unionist Conference on Termination of Short Parliamentary Session

L ONDON, Dec. 15.—Short as has been the session of parliament, which ended today, it has given the new government ample opportunity of gauging its position. It so happened that today over 2,000 delegates to the National Unionist conference assembled in London. They were addressed by Premier Bonar Law, who, doubtless, had in mind that more or less detached observers had already been paseting judgment on how the ministry was ehaping.

Working Together

"We are working together, and I

Working Together "We are working together, and I am sure we will continue to work together as a team without personal personal together as a team without personal pe

"it must be looked upon as a duty,"
it must be looked upon as a duty,"
he eaid, "that there is closer attendance than in the last parliament, and
I am going to say to you that the
government intends to et an ex-

Back to Old System

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The Premier continued: "We are going to get back to the old system of fiaving the work of the departments, and in no case is that so important as in the Department of Foreign Affairs. I think the change we have aiready made has been justified by the results."

In connection with the Lausanne conference, the Premier paid a high tribute at a the work of the Earl of Curzon.

#### To Propose Canada Should Withdraw From The League of Nations

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—That the private members will provide plenty of material for discussion with resolutions and bills which they bring forward is expected at the next session of the House. Major C. G. Power, of the House. Major C. G. Power, of the work of canada from the withdraward of canada from the withdraward of the withdraward this is likely to precipitate an interesting day's debste.

## VARIETY OF MATTERS **BEFORE OTTAWA HOUSE**

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The Government has begun cisaring the decks in preparation for the calling of Parliament. The cabinet council, which met yesterday afternoon, will meet again today for further consideration of the sessional programme. It was officially intimated this morning that a redistribution bill will be one of the important tems of legislation to come before the House shortly after it opens. The Government proposes also to proceed with the revision of the Bank Act this year.

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A number of other matters are to come before Parlisment, such as remarks and a revision of the Agricultural instruction Act, on which a report is now understood to be undertural instruction Act, on which a report is now understood to be undertural instruction Act, on which a did to the highest way of the Agricultural instruction Act, on which a did to the highest way of the Agricultural instruction arising out of the minimum and the Hodgerial and to the Highest and the Agricultural the Highest Agricultural and the Hight Agricultural and the Highest Ag

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It is anticipated that there will be considerable discussion on the matter of Canada's foreign Folkey, which is filkely to come up for debate when the House deals with such subjects as the Premiers' conference to be held in London next year.

#### CONTINUE EFFORTS FOR UNEMPLOYED

#### Asks G.W.V.A. To Aid German War Sufferers

War Sufferers

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—"But a few dollars from you would make joyful hearts and the thought of you will bring us nearer together, is the appeal in a letter received by the Dominion Command. Great War Veterans Association, today, from the Garman National association on behalf of cripples, widows and orphans of the Great War.

The letter, which was written in Gorman, was signed by Alfred Brandhorst, and was forwarded from a suburb of Berlin.

"France," he writes, "knows so that the gates, perhaps within a sheet time.

"The thought of it," he adds, makes us shirver, as we know how march new misery will be brought through it."

Herr Brandhorst appeals to the G. W. V. A. to work "with us toward the ond of having people brought to an understanding.

#### WANT EGGS GRADED

WESTERN PROVINCES FAVOR FEDERAL CLASSIFICATION

os Incurred et Present Through Decreased Consumption as Result of Poor Product Sold

WINNIFEG, Dec. 15.—Represen-tatives of the four Western provinces interested in the production and merketing of eggs decided, in con-ference here today, in favor of Federal grading of eggs.

#### REPUBLIC FORCES IN **BIG LOOTING RAID**

Sixty Armed Men Rob Shops and Frivete Houses, Foreing Phy-sician to Help With Auto

BELFAST, Dec. 15.—A raid on a large scale was carried out inst night by Republican forces on Black Lion villege, on the County Cavan side of the Ulater border. About 60 armed onen took part, systematically looting the shops and private houses. No Free State forces being in the vicinity, the raiders were unopposed. In departing they entered the dwelling of Dr. Hamilton and compelled him to use hie motor car to carry away a portion of the stolen goods. Nothing since has been heard of the kidnapped physician.

There are said to be no Free State.

There are said to be no Free State troops in the area of Black Lion, Sligo and Cloynes.

#### Protests Will Not Delay Application of Receipt Stamp Tax

OTAWA, Dec. 15.—The telegraphic

ary 1.

"The Act will become effective at the first of the year as Parliament desired it should." It was stated this morning by one of the cabinet ministers. "If there were to be any change, either in the dete or in the details of its application, that change must be made by Parliament, which passed the Act."

The regulations to govern the col-

#### TRANQUIL PERIOD, TRADE NECESSITY

LONDON, Ded. 15.—Premier Bonar aw reiterated the value of a period

Sir George M. Harper Killed; Lady Harper

Hurt in Auto Accident

# 'PUSSYFOOT' NOT **WELCOME GUEST**

TWENTY PAGES

Enthusiastic Delegation of U.S. Prohibition Speakers Aroused Resentment of New Zea-

#### RESULT WAS GREATER DEFEAT OF DRY FORCES

Premier Massey in Nominal Minority of Four, With Reform Party Representatives Reduced to 38.

ONDON, Dec. 15.—The Times, discussing the recent general elections in New Zealand notes that the results have broughf Premier W. F. Massey's reform party support which previously numbered 50, down to 38, while the Liberals and Independent Liberals number 25, and Labor's substantial gains, which have been won mainly because of the vote-splitting of their common enemies, have brought the Labor strength up to 17.

Premier Massey is thus in a nominal misority of four.

Unnatural Coalition

A Liberal-Labor coalition, howaver, would be most unnatural, acoording to The Times. The difference between the Reform party and
the Liberals is personal rather than
politics, and some of the Liberals
may transfer their aliegisms to Premier Massey and enroll under his
banner as an alternative to a second
general election being held.
Regarding the poil on the liquor
queetton, which was taken at the
same time as the vote for members
of the House of Representatives, it
is recalled that when the same issue
was submitted to the people three
years ago the prohibitionists lost by
only 3,362 in a total of 543,900.

Higger Majority

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to the people three thre Unnatural Coalition

Bigger Majority
This second attack' was issued by the prohibitionist in the confident hope of victory, but the result was another defent, the majority for the west being 15,000. The prohibition cause, it is said, was not helped by the importation of an enthesiastic delegation of epeakers from the United States, headed by "Pussyfoot" Johnson. The people of New Zealand evidently resent, the attempts of propagadists from other countries to interfere in their Dominion politics and to dictate on what they regard as purely a domestic question.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS ON **CONFERRING HONORS**

ments for Honors Blegal

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Honors
Commission met yesterdey to approve
its final report. It is understood the
report will recommend that payment
or considerations for honors shall be
made lilegals, and that no henors shall be
reduced that the henors shall be
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party services. Regulations closely
drawn will be uggested to govern
sames submitted for recommendation
to Mis Majesty, and the lists will be
submitted to a committee of Prity
Councillors, although after thu
serutiny, final rejection or acceptance
of the names will rest with the Pres
mier. It is understood the Premier
and His Geternment as a whole are
sympathetic toward these propossis.

#### LIQUOR SUPPLIES MUST BE CLEARED

Bare Floors to Inspectors

REGINA. Dec. 15.—When Inspectors of the Saskattleware Liquo
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Exporters have been busy recen-

#### Proposal City Councils Elect Mayors Defeated

#### Wave Union Jacks in The Streets of Dublin

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**Chicken Grits** 

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## TO TRY CO-OPERATION

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 15. — Dr. Macklin, professor of agricultural economics of the University of Wissonsift, who is making a trip throughout the Pacific Coast states studying co-operative organizations is in the Okanagan with Dean Clement of the College of Agriculture, U.B.C., to look into conditions here.

# DEAN COLEMAN IS

KIWANIS LEADER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 .- At the VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club yesterday, Dean H. T. J. Coleman. of the University of British Columbia, was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding Mr. George Cunningham, retired.

wednesday afternoon Dr. Macklin informally discussed with growers and shippere a number of marketing problems.

"You have never had a taste of real co-operation," he said in answering he question. He declared that the example of co-operative organizations in California should be studied by the growers here.

"Rob Pay Carrier

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Seven men in an automobile robbed the bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Darby of \$10,800 today while he was taking the westly payright of the properties of th

# "My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Oat.,



"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Feed. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five besca. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."

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Christmas Special
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Special
Ladies' Dainty Boudoir Slippers, in suede and kid leathers, with rubber heels, in grey, brown and black. Christmas Special
Ladies' English Palt Slippers, with rolled collar. Special
Ladies' English Palt Slippers, with rolled collar. Soles are sewn with double row of locked stitches. Exceptionally fine quality. \$2.25
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DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

## Fire-Swept Ruins of the Quebec Presbytery



ieved to have been set afire by incendiary, this church at Oka, Quebec, burned almost to the ground, as this remarkable tograph shows, in one of the most spectacular fires ever seen in Eastern Canada. Is the blaze, records of pieneer days were destroyed that the Domainion regarded as priceless.

#### LADY ASTOR CENTRE OF STORMY SCENE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lady Astor was the centre of a stormy scene at the centre of a stormy scene at the centre of the National Unioniat Association this afternoon before the arrival of Premier Bonar Law, when she made a speech arousing so much ire that she was several times howled down. One delegate shouted: "Go back to America."

"Go back to America."

Speaking on a resolution introduced by another woman member
advocating a campaign of economics
among the young to refute the "insidioue and incessant Socialite "insidioue and incessant Socialite Topage nda," Lady Astor threw the first
bomb when, in referring to the Conservatives, she said:

eervativee, she said:
"We have members living in more
than one house and they don't realise
the condition of people living in two
rooms. It is said that teachers are
Socialists. I don't biame them."
Disorder, followed these remarks,
and there were cries of "Shame" and
"Withdraw," while one delegate
sheuted: "Go back to America." Lady
Astor shouted back: "You are wors
than the Labor party, Shut up. If
you dog's thut up you wen't be able
to hear what I'm saying."

#### WOMAN VICTIM IN FIRE AT MONTREAL

Escapes in \$150,000 Blaze

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—One woman, Miss Eva McGinnis, a trained
surse, lost her life, and damage estimated at over \$150,000 was done in
a fire which destroyed the Corinthian
Apartments here early today. Nine
families residing in the block had
narrow escapes; from the flames
which, after an explosion of unknown
origin in the basement, spread
through the building with remarkable rapidity.

#### NATIONS' CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL TANGLE

of Ambassador Harvey Fron gland Gives Rise to Report U.S. Will Make Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Growing partly out of the return of Ambassador Harvey and partly out of the
increasing seriousness of the European reparations, financial and economic difficulties, the impression of
becoming stronger that President
Harding will soon be led to make u
definite move with a view to helping
soive the European tangle.

Giving Earnest Thought

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Mr. Harding is said to be giving the most earnest thought to the proposition, which he had in mind when he delivered his recent message to Congress. This, it is believed, involves the cailing of a conference with a view to arriving at some sort of wide international agreement similar to the four power pact negotiated at the time of the disarrnament conference. 'According to an administration authority,' a conference of nations on financial matters in the course of the nations when the first term of the service of the nations on standard matters in the course of the nations on standard matters in the course of the nations on standard matters in the course of the nations on standard matters in the course of the nations of the nations on standard matters. Giving Earnest Thought

#### SITUATION BRIGHTER SAYS FRENCH PREMIER

PARIS. Dec. 15.—Fremier Poin-oars, after sketching briefly and op-timistically the progress of the rep-arations and Turkish peace negotia-tions, told the Chamber of Deputies today that he was ready to withdraw "gracefully" if the chamber though it had ready another cabinet better qualified than his to work for France.

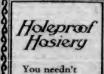
Premier Polnears told the Cham-ber of Deputies today that the situ-nation and recently grown better in-stead of worse, and that he expressed surprise at the feeling of fear and anxiety he had found when he re-turned, from the London conference of premiers. He asserted he had followed faithfully the programme he aid down for the Government when he took office.

#### CAPTIVES RELEASED ON PAYMENT OF RANSOM

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—The Japanes

#### ELKS RAISE FUNDS FOR VERNON WAR MEMORIAL

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 15.—Monday norning Elk canvassers will start out braise \$8,569, which will be turped ver to the war memorial finance committee. The Elks have appointed committee, composed of Mr. T. A. forris, chalirman: Colonel M. V. Alorris, chalirman: Colonel M. V. Alorris, chalirman: Colonel M. V. Alers, Messer, D. A. McBeide, George toos, W. F. Kennedy and A. J. Picker, to assist the memorial camelari, and it was decided to make thorough canvass of the city. This



wonder if he would like a box of Holeproof for Christmas

-he would!

#### REMARKABLE TALE OF NORTHERN JUSTICE

quarters at Otlawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—A remarkable story of white man's justice brought to the Far North is unfolded in a recent resport to headquarters by Staff-Sergt. Joy, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who investigated the murder of Robert Janea, a white trader at Cape Crawford, in the extreme northern corner of Baffin Land. During his investigation, Sergaant Joy acted in turn in his capacity of constable, coroner and magnitrate. He conducted the autopsy, held an inquest, issued warrants for the arrest of three natives, brought them in, presided over the preliminary court inquiry and committed the three to stand trial for murder.

The last chanter of this strange.

#### DENIES PLANS TO MAKE **BIG LOAN TO GERMANY**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Reports that Mr. J. P. Morgan plans a big loan to Germany were denied here today by Senator Smoot, who is a mamber of the debt commission. He said Mr. Morgan would not advance Germany a cent under present conditions. Although it is semi-officially confirmed that plans for saving Germany from a possible economic collapse are under discussion, it is understood to be the general view of those who are studying the problem that no loan to Germany is possible until the reparations question is definitely settled. This afternoon it was

#### NO GRAIN CONGESTION ON WESTERN LINES

to Vancouver to Supply Boats
WINNIPEO, Dec. 15.—Never in the
history of the Wast hes grain moved
more fréely and with greater dispatch,
and also in greater quantities over
Canadian Pacific lines than during
the past season, said Charles Muthy,
general manager in charge of Western lines, this morning. Up to the
present time, Mr. Murphy continued,
there hasm't been the slightest congestion on Western lines. As an
illustration of prompt meant, the
general manager said that religible to
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#### MORE AIRCRAFT FOR DEFENCE OF BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Replying to uestion asked in the House of Con mons yesterday, Sir Samuel Hoars, Air Minister, said the formation or additional regular air equadrons for home defence would now be proceeded with and that definite orders for additional aircraft and engines would be placed immediately. No further progress, he said, would be made on the auxiliary air force pending a fuller review of the situation.

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#### TRADE PACT REMOVES AMERICAN ADVANTAGE

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Saveral weeks fevoted to painstaking review of the ariff schedulee of Canada and France by Hon. W. S. Fleiding, Canadian Minister of Finance; Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Commerce, caned today with the signing of a new commercial agreement with a loint statement from the negotiators. Breaks Down Barrier

The object in view throughout the negotiations was to break down the rada barrier between the two countries, so far as was possible without anduly ascrificing any important interest. The representatives of both countries deciared tonight they were confident that this had been successfully accomplished.

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Cables Outline
OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The Government has received a cable from Hon. W. S. Fleiding, Minister of Finance, in which he outlines the main procisions of the new Franco-Canadian commercial treaty; signed in Pairs ioday. The cable was made public side this evening at the conclusion of a lengthy sitting of the Cablent. It states that the treaty provides that France will grant to Canada the bensit of the minimum tariff of 128 lariff items and 14 chemical sublictums and the lowest rate of duties granted to any foreign country on 223 lariff. Items and 138. chemical sublictums in the lowest rate of duties granted to any foreign country on 223 lariff. Items and 138. chemical sublictums to which the minimum tariff will not apply. As regards the Canadian products which come under the French general tariff, the treaty provides that Canada shall receive as favorable treatment as the United Kintes. Concessions made to the United States also will apply to the Dominion.

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The official cable follows:
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Minimum Tariff

States they will forthwith apply to Janada.

Discrimination Removed
The advantages granted by France of the United States as respects ceraln products by the French decree of March, 1921, shall hereafter apply to the products of Canada so long as the arrangement with the United States are terminated, ariff arrangements between France and the United States are terminated, Janada is assured that upon all items there than those apscally dealt with not the schedule mentioned above, it will have the benefit of a reduction of 25 per cent on the difference between the French minimum and general tariffs. Under these provisions, he existing discrimination against canada, as compared with the United States, will be removed.

# ECZEMA

Hands Were Raw Would Crack and Bleed

Ecrema or Sait Rheum, as it is com-nonty called, is one of the more agon-ting of skin diseases. The intense urning, itching and smarting, espe-ially at night or when expeed to set, are almost unbearable and resief

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has mat with in permanently removing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleanaing and purifying proparties.

Mrs. M. R. Williard, Didswell Jct., Que, writes:—"For about three years I had accome, in a very bad form, on whands. They were all raw and would crack: and bleed so that I could not do my housework. I tried everything I could think of without any results. At last I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and when I had it about all taken I could see it was halping me; by the time I had taken flys bottles my hands were all well again and I have not been bethered in the service of the ser DAUGHTER WEDS

"In the case of French colonie aving their own tariff Canada is as laving their own tariff Canada is re-rured of most favored treatment. Pro-vision is mada for special treatment for Canadian products in St. Pierre and Mquelon, the French West In-dies, and Prench Guinea."

HUTTERITE COLONY GOES TO MANITOBA Leaving North Dakota to Take Up Land Mennonites Left — Are Not So Troublesome

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15. — Lands formerly held by Mennonites in the Plum Coulee district will shortly be cocupied by a colony of Hutterites from North Dakota, according to information-obtained from government officials here today. The Hutterites, who are opposed to military service, were opposed when they tried to enter Canada during the war-years, but, it was pointed out today by the provincial government officials, that the question of admitting or turning back the coloniats is exclusively the right-of the Federal Government.

A party of one hundred persons is

#### MINISTERS RETURNING WITH TRADE TREATIES

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OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—A cablegram
announcing the signing of the
France-Canadian Treaty today was
recalved by the Prime Minister from
Hon. W. & Fleiding. Mr. Fleiding,
accompanied, by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who also signed the treaty
with Leid flardings and Mr. Fleiding of Behalt of Capada, will leave
Faris for London tomorrow, and will
arrange to self for Canada as soon as
passage can be booked.
Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade
and Commerce, who has just completed the negotiations of the new
trade treaty with the Australian
government, is also on his way back
to Canada. Mr. Robb is returning to
Canada. Mr. Robb is returning.
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Ottows.

The three ministers will be in Ottawa, it is expected, shortly after the New Year, when definite arrangements for the opening of the coming season will be made.

#### KING'S SPEECH TO **BRITISH PARLIAMENT**

LONDON. Dec. 15.—King George in his speech for the prorogation of Parliament today, atreased the need for the economic rehabilitation of Surope, asserting that the task of restoring conditions that would be favorable to economic stability was causing deep concern, and could only be overcome by co-operation among the nations primarily affected.

"I have given my consent to the measures for the final enactment of the constitution of the Irish Free State, and for the consequent necessary provisions. It is my earnest prayer that the passing of the measures may mark the inauguration of a period of prooperity and concord both for Ireland and Great Britain. "An act has been passed to continue and extend the measures already taken for improving trade, and my taken for improving trade, and my

Cattle Embarge

MINES WORK STEADILY

CALGARY, Dec. 15.—Mines in the
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Operators' Association. Mr. Whiteside arrived in Calgary Thursday to
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#### Silk Underwear Makes a Splendid Gift

Nightgowns of washable silk and satinalso crepe de Chine. In flesh and white, beautifully terimmed with line Jaces, ribbons, tucking, etc., in many new and novel styles at \$6.00 kinckers of pougee silk, washable silk and satin, in white, pink, navy, saxe, mauve, black and navy; all made with reinforced gusset. Priced at, per pair, \$2.95 to. \$6.50 Many Dainty Styles in

\$2.95 to \$6.50 Many Dainty Styles in Envelope Chemises, of washable silk and crepe de Chine, in flesh and white, trimnued with lace insertion and ribbon ornaments, at \$4.50 to \$8.50 Washable Silk Silm

Ornaments, to \$8.50 Washable Silk Slips in shades of pink, saxe, navy, black, grey and white, with opera tops. These

# **Handkerchiefs** Hundreds of Dainty Ones to

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and 50c
With hand-worked corners, each, 50c, 60c and 75c
Lace-Edge Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, with real Buckinghamshire lace, each, \$2.50 and 50c
Imitation Venice and Val. or Pure Linen, \$1.00, \$1.25, Children's Fieture Handkerchiefs, ach, 15c, 20c and 2 for 25c
Children's Fieture Handkerchiefs, each, 15c, 20c and 2 for 25c
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These are very nice sheer linen.

\$1.00, \$1.25. \$1.75 and Fine Lawn, with embroidered corners, all white and colored, each, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and and and successful and and successful and and successful and success Plain All Pure Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, each, 20c, 25e, 35c, 50c, 75e

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Imitation Venice and Val. or Pure Linen, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.90 and \$2.25
Fine Mul! Handkerchiefs, and S0e of in a box 90e of in a box 90e of in a box 45e and 50e of in a box 90e of in a box 90e of in a box 90e of in a box 1.34, \$1.34, Fine Mull Handkerchiefs, with imitation Venice lace, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and ....90c and ....90c

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Holeproof Pure Silk Thread Hose are pro-curable in black, white, brown, navy, grey, mauve, camel, sponge and sand. Made with reinforced sole and deep ribbed elastic tops. A splendid Christmas gift, at, pair.....\$2.00

#### Dainty Tea Aprons at 65c to \$1.50

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#### WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT

No sectional differences or mis-taken theories about how to promote the progress of this and adjacent com-munities should be allowed to stend in the way of the movement to bring about industrial development. We know there is an assiduous effort be-ing made to create the conception that the future, and the whole future of this section of Vencouver Island, lies in fostering the fourist trade alone. Tourists are all very well in their way. They are welcome here. They should be encouraged to come, but we have not found, so far, that they promote permanent payrolls in but we have not found, so far, that they promote permanent payrolls in our midst. The tourist propaganda has not arrested the movement of families away from this quarter of Vancouver Island, and it is just as important to hold what we have in the way of population as to encourage outsiders to pay fleeting visits to our shores. We say this in no spirit of depreciation of what is being done to advertise this city and district as a advertise this city and district as a depreciation of what is being dene to advertise this city and district as a tourist resort. We say it because we believe that from now on it is essential to development that public attention should be concentrated on utilizing the means of wealth which lie ready to our hands by the industry of our own people, and of those who we can succeed in attracting here to become permanent residents on the

which lie in the development of lum bering, fisheries and agriculture alone son why progress in industrial devel-cpment has been so slow may be traced to the time, and energy and son why progress in industrial accepment has been so slow may be traced to the time, and energy and propaganda devoted to purely publicity efforts to attract tourists, and tourists only. We have congentrated on these efforts for a number of years and the results are not as satisfactory as the people expected, or were led to expect. There must be a belief in ourselyes as well as in the virtues which lie in entertaining holiday-makers. There must be a belief in ourselyes as well as in the virtues which lie in entertaining holiday-makers. There must be an effort to trensmute our resources into manufactures. It is, by the products of our own industry that we must live, not mergly by the expenditure of money here, which is earned by toil in other quarters of the hemisphere. In what we have soid there is on outline of the trend of thought among the vast majority of, the people of this community. Some indication of what Saagich and Esquimalt want done to promote progress is found in the, activities of industrial committees in, those municipalities. The entire district is almost a unit in the belief that the time has arrived for some definite action. So that public opinion may be consolidated, the proposal is to establish some central industrial bureau with the object that its members should make a complete investigation of the field, recommend some course, or occurses of action, and, generally, advertise the industrial possibilities of this portion of Vencouver.

getion of the field, recommend some course, or courses of action, and, generally, advertise the industrial possibilities of this portion of Vencouver Island. We can see nothing but good accraing from such a course, and any attempt to interfere with its progress will arouse just resentment. The recent, numéripal elections in this city gave a clear indication of how the people are thinking on the subject of industrial development. Those candidates that made their purpose clear received staunch support. It is now their duty to implement their promises, and in doing so it is advisable that they should co-operate in every particular with the residents of the nearby municipalities whose future and that of Victoria are interdependently advantaged to the contraction of t

#### DELAYED BY-ELECTIONS

DELAYED BY-RLECTIONS

The Government by opposing Capon Hinchilffe's bill in the Legislature to compel the holding of a by-election within six months of the time a seat becomes vacant, has led to the defeat of that measure. There were no legitimate reasons given for continuing to allow the Government to be vested with the power of disfranchising constituencies for fong intervals so far as representation in the Legislature is concerned. It is perfectly obvious that there ought to be a safeguard in this particular. The power the Government now has is capable of abuse. It has been-abused in the past. It is being abused at the present time. The practice of keeping seats vacant, because it is felt that the fortunes of a political party may be at a low ebb in the constituencies affected, is a practice averse to the idea of representative Government. The Legislature, in order to safeguard its own prestige and to show that it retains power over its own composition and strength, should have approved Canon Hinchilffe's bill and not left to the Government a measure of authority relating to elective matters, which means, in effect, an abdication of its own authority as embodying representative Government.

WHISKY BLENDS

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WHISKY BLENDS

For the good of the community the attention of the Attorney General should be directed to the practice that prevails under the Liquor Control Board of blending whiskles, then bottling them, and selling the product to the public under the Government label. A Government in this business has no need whatever to buy immenture whiskly. In British Columbia normandate was given by the people to the Government to engage in the blending business. It may be taken for granted that those whiskles that are so blended are brands for which the Liquor Control Board can find no sele. The blended product is sold under a Government guarantee, so that to this extent the public are being hoodwinked. The practice is deceptive and should be stold in our Government stores. The public have the right to expect every possible protection from a Government that is in this business.

FORT STREET DANGERS

Until such time as the city can find the money for expropristion proceedings on Fort Street so as to permit of the widening of the Dardamelles if which the case of cardents. Apart from that consideration from a Government that is in this business.

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Until such time as the city can find the money for expropristion proceedings on Fort Street so as to permit of the widening of the Dardamelles is in this present dangerous condition the passibility will always exist of the city being proceeded against in the case of accidents. Apart from that consideration the municipality can hardly close its ears to the warnings issued by Chief Justice Hunter and the jury in the Nortice and the amount of linconvenience occasioned to the travelling

introduction of penny postage as soon as possible. This reform is de-sirable in the interests of promoting communication within the Empire. It

state if the interests of promoting communication within the Empire. It is one in which our own Dominion has been urged often enough to show an example.

The Federal Government is content that they should co-operate in every particular with the residents of the nearby municipalities whose fature and that of Victoria are interdependent. In industrial development the tullest co-operation is necessary.

UNSIGHTLY WATERFRONT

A correspondent draws attention to the conditions which prevail on the waterfront of the harbor, and quite agree with him that they are unsightly. He points out the that seems to harbor and minimizing the effect produced by the Perliament Buildings and the Empress Hotel. Undoubtedly the barbor front is in a state of very bed "disrepair." No effort worth while has ever been made to cleam up its appearance, though its beautification ought to be a source of pride to the citizens.

We do not know when uthority there is, if any, that can deal with a matter of this kind, but public opinion might do s good deel. In many respects we have a beautiful city, and the source of the intentions of the Government is contention to the water propogation with a dispersion policy to the content of the majority is Parilia.

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# Blackmail The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

ment as she overtook him, breathless end gasching.

"Marion!"

Before she could reply, a sound smote upon the sers of both of them that mede them peuse and turn white. It was offly the shout of a passing newsboy crying his wares.

"Second extry — paper! Kenneth Thorne dyin'—paper!"

A deeper voice further away echoed the cry.

"Speshul! Reported death o' the Villers Street murderer! Speshul! Reported death of thorne in prison—paper!"

Merion turned to her lover with a stiffed cry.

Thorne, almost too stunned to speak, held the girl tightly to himper the shall be s

guilty!"

Marion sprang to her feet and looked at him wi[aly, "Kenneth, you mean that you—that he did not die by your hand!"

"As heaven is above me, Marion," ald Thorne quietly, "I had no pert in Merton Wentmore's death!"

A great light came into the girl's eyes. She stood before him awaying. Thorne drew her down beside him on the seet.

A great light came into the girl's yes. She atood before him awaying. Thorne drew her down beside him on the seet.

Thorning: It is little wonder you thought me guilty! I believed it myself—yes. I who am speaking to you now, believed I had done the deed. Is it strange, then, that sil the world is not myself guiltiese at hat.

"Laien, deerset!" He held her had between his own, speaking suickly streen his in the fall the sil the sil

Not Uil the trial did ny eyes open thoroughly."

Marion pressed closer to him, hanging eagerly upon every word.

"Day and night the question was before me; the past grew clearer to me, and the memory of my streggle with Wentmore. I studied the newspaper resports, then the evidence et the trial. The blow that killed him had been dealt with a heavy poker, but I had never struck the man at, but it is not a stacked me, and flung him down. He fell in the fender, where they found him dead."

Thorne's voice quivered.

"Forgive me, darling, that I have it or scall this to you, but for your peace and for mine you must know the property of the property of

Whoever murdered Merton Wentmore, it was not I."

"Kenneth." cried Marion, with a
deen sob of relief. "I never thought
you guilty of murder! I thought there
had been a struggle—a fight!" she
gaspek. "It was not even thet. Oh,
thank heaven for it! But why did
you not stand your triel, and let your
innocence be proved?"

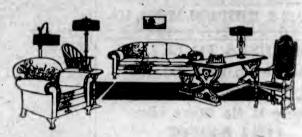
"I could not have proved it, darling." he said gently. "I have nothing
now but my bare word for evidence.
You believe it, but no jury in Englend would listen to it in face of the
proofs egoinst me."

heaven!"

His eyes sought here her wet, tearstained face was lifted to his own. Tenderly he took her in his arms.

"Darling, need you grieve an ancely? Martin is beyond reach of corrow or pain. He died serving you;" as I would gladly de, and as a Hitle child he goes before his Maker. If I om more worthy; it I have sinned, at least 1 slovskia.

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# By the Way-

lost all but you; test me, may a very you, too?"

The girl gave a quick sob of joy, and, tightesing her arms around him, preased her lips hotly to his cheek.

"My love—my love?" she whispered passionately. "You would have gone to save Martin, though you were as innocent as he, for my seles! My brother goes to hie reat. I will prey for him, but I will live for you. Kenneth. my king, and you must live for mel."

The lovers went together to the northern gets. As they recohed it, a woman in eliver low furs, that were now much charge and damp from the for a could from among the result of the selection of the selecti

mocking laugh. "While one lover is dying in a gool sick word, these must be quite a piquant flavour in accepting the careases of his rival. I could simust like the girl for it, if she had not basilked my plan." Myra's eyes contracted slowly. "If I could only have heard what they were saying But there was no chance of getting near enough in thet place, and it would never have done to let her see me."

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"Who can he be? That waik, that figure and carriage—I show them as I know my own. And yet his face, I have never ween it in yillfe that I know of." Myra's eyes marrowed as the spoke. "There is more in this than a mere intrigue. There is something about it that eite my blood most oddly. This needs watching; I'll see that man again."

She jotted down the number of the house in a gold-backed norehook, and after a glance at her watch, turned the corner, end stopped the first taxical that eppeared.

PARIS. Dec. 18.—The Heraid says

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TEHERAN (the word is accented on the second syllable and rhymes with John) might much more fittingly have been named Khaki, which is the Writer Cells Persian word for dust, Teheran City says is. Alexander Power of Dust ell, in Harper's Magazine. During the dry season the unpayed errests are inches deep in dust, which, when stirred up by a passing vehicle or a vagrant breeze, rises in yellow clouds. As a result, everything, including the tree, is heavily dust-coated.

To protect their clothing, the peo-

is heavily dust-coated.

To protect their clothing, the people of the upper classes wear thin, voluminous cloaks called abas, also of the prevailing dust color, so that us they filt along between the high mud walls with which every street is lined, they become almost invisible. The destings of the poor are of dusty, sun-dried bricks, with flat roofs of mud, and even the houses of the rich are built of the same uninteresting material, testally camountaged, however, by a coat of white

SALVATION ARMY ASKS HELP FOR FRIENDLESS

today, and will remain on the cor-ners until sext Saturday-to order to secure collections with which to help the needy. Last Christmas the Army collected sufficient funds to distribute one hundred and twenty hampers and give many free dinners to unfortun-ate ones who otherwise would have gone hungry. Contributions may be made either into any of the collection note or

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the many free dinners to unfortunate once who otherwise would have gone hungry.

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	Service min
New Shelled Walnuts, broken pieces ready for cakes, per lb	Okanagan Boil bottle
Turban Dates, per pkg15¢	Nabob Coffee, 1-
per lb60¢	Van Camp's To
Sultana Raisins, lb	Quaker Corn, ti
New Currants, 2 lbs35¢	Bovril, 16-oz. jar
Reception Mincemeat, lb., 25¢ 5 lbs. for	Johnson's Fluid
Reception Plum Puddings, each, \$2.50, \$1.50 and90¢	Oxo Cubes, larg
Empress Blackberry Jam, 4-lb.	sealer, regular Horlick's Maltec
Pacific Milk, 3 large cans, 35¢	size, regular \$3
St. Charles Milk, 5 small cans for 26¢	Sweet Apple bottles
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6¢	Bovril, 16-oz. jars; regular \$2.25.
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00	Johnson's Fluid Beef98¢
h.	Oxo Cubes, large tins20¢
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	Fancy Jonathan Apples, per box \$1.75
200	New Navel Oranges, doz 50¢
	Popping Corn, pkt10¢
ė	Bulk Dates, 2 lbs25¢

### ALL PRICES IN THIS AD ARE GOOD AT BOTH STORES THIS WEEK-END

Extra Quality Chocolates, 50c value, per lb43¢	J
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Jake Nut	Bars,	24 to	bo	ж	.89¢
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French, Cr	eams,	1b			35€
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Swift's Pure Lare	d, per lb20¢
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aformation Sought—The Salvation ny Social Department, Johnson let, has been asked to locate mas McGuinness, who at one time ded at Foul Bay beach. He is orthed as fifty-five years of age, feet high, dark complexion and ry features. Any one knowing the preabouts of this man is asked to imunicate with Capt. Stewart, phone 5548.

Gallery of Fine Arts—There are still a few tickets remaining in the subscription drawing for the water color painting of the Parliament Buildings, and in order to get this over by Christmas subscribers are requested to return any unsold tickets to Leighton House to enable the list to be closed. Subscribers are informed that the gallery will be open free today and tomorrow.

Canadian Legion Smokes—A emoking concert will be held by the Canadian Legion tonight in their city
unarters, 1462 Douglas Street, beginning at 6 o'clock. A fine programme
of muslo, in which a number of wellknown local artets will contribute,
has been arranged, and during the
vending refreshments will be eserved.
All members are asked to be present.
Commandant H. D. Twigs will officiate as chairman.

Prison Sontence Inflicted—In the
Juvenile Court yesterday, Ernest Pollard was sentenced to erve eix
monthe in prison on a conviction before Magistrate Jay of committing, in
the home of a child, acte of immorality and drunkenness, likely to cause
the said child to become a juvenile
delinquent. The charge was brought
under the provisions of Section 420
(A) of the Criminal Code. Mr. R. C.
Lowe appeared for the defence.

Lottery Cherge Remanded — John

Elis' Smoker Tonight—Members of the Elks' Lodge and their friends are invited to attend a grand emoking entertainment tonight at Sifs o'clock in the Elis' olubroom. Welfer Block, Douglas Street. A fine programme of musical numbers will be given by soloists and instrumentaites, while during the evening oupsand medals will be presented to the members of the Elise' amateur baseball team, which this season won the city and Provincial ball honors. Refreshments will be served and a good time is guaranteed. All baseball fans are invited to attend.

St. Joseph's W.A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladles' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital was beld in the nurses' recreation room yesterday afternoon, the president months of the sevent of the

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# LADYSMITH STUDENTS HEAR CLEVER LECTURE

And Present History of PeruLand of Great Possibilities

LADYSMITH. Dec. 15,—Notwithstanding the severe weather a very
fair audience attended the instructive lecture delivered in the Ladyagith High School rooms inst Thursday
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precularities of the inhabitents. Prof.
Uglow spent some time in a tour of
that country, and his spiendid faculity of observation enabled him to
present to his audience a vast
amount of interesting information
concerning the wonders of the country visited, especially with regard to
its minered wealth.

Mayor Walkem occupied the chair
and introduced the jecturer. Prof.
Uglow regards Peru as a country of
great opportunities for the future.

At the close of the lecture, which
was delivered under the auspices of
the university extension plan, the
secturer was the recipient of a
hearity voic of thanks, which was
moved and unanimously endoreed by
the audience.

Shell Beach Park

Shell Beach Park
Mayor Walkem, accompanied by
Ald. Bryant and City Clerk Callen,
visited Duncan on Thursday, where
they interviewed Indian Agent Lomas, with whom they consulted with
regard to the effort that is being
made by the city fathers to secure
Shell Beach for a pleasure ground
for the city. The Indian agent
promised to take the whole matter
into consideration and assist the
delegation in every way possible to
accomplish the object for which
they made the visit.

Visits Coal Mines

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Prof. Uglow went up to Extension
Friday morning, where, in company
with Superintendent Byruston, he
visited the local mines.
Christmas Bassar
The postponed Christmas bassar
under the auspices of the Ladies'
Ould of the Church will be
held Sturday afternoon in the K.
of F. Hell.

#### PRESENT SPENCER CUP AT SIDNEY SCHOOL

ocial Club Holds Enjoyable Party Officers of Union Church Ladies' Aid Are Elected

SIDNEY, Dec. 14.—The closing of the Sidney School for the holidays will be celebrated next Thursday evening with a fine concert siven by the pupils, who have been practising very herd for some time in preparation for the event. It is hoped that Mrs. W. Spencer, of Victoria, will be present to present the silver cup doneted by D. Spencer, Limited, of Victoria, to the Sasulch Agricultural Association for the school sports at the last agricultural show and which wes won by the Sidney school. The concert will be sheld under the cuspices of the school trustees and the school teachers.

the meeting hear and the ladies to the home of Mrs. Veitch.

Church Ladies Aid with the Ladies and of the Union Church was heid on Wednesday afternoon at Beach House, Mrs. E. Wilkinson being hostess. There was a good ettendance of indies present. Mrs. Ellis, president being in the chair. After the usual routine of business was concluded the slection of officers took place, which

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SPEAKS ON NAVY LEAGUE

toria Branch Gives Address

DEEP COVE, Dec. 14.—Mr. P. A.
Rayner, secretery of the Victoria
branch of the Navy League, visited
Deep Cove Hall on Wednesday evening to speak on the aims and objects
of his organization. There was a
good audience present, who listened
to the speaker with rapt attention.

Mr. Hayner, who is thoroughly at
home on this subject, explained the
need of the Navy League and the
great need of supporting it in its
mightly work.

The speaker with rapt attention to the
level that the league will have some
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new adherents
Layard, Mr. and Mrs. A Gowny,
Mrs. Hiron, Mrs. Roberte and Mrs.
Jeffelse were in chawge of the meetlug.

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ius. Rayner-was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. After the lecture a short dance was held till 12 o'clock, Mrs. Patchell supplying the music.

#### NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Nanaimo Hospital met yesterday afternoon at the Window Hospital met yesterday afternoon at the Window Hotel, the meeting taking the form of a luncheoff. After luncheon the business before the meeting wes transacted, including the making of transacted, including the making of transacted annual January bail. The gathering wes also addressed by Nurse Smith, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk dealing with her work in the city under the auspices of the Red Cross.

The Nanaimo Mele Voice Choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Morgan, gave a highly successful concert in St. John Ambulance Hail last who exides we have held to the work of the proper was a large turn out, who exides the concert was a large turn out, who exides the concert in the second of the proper was a farge turn out, who exides the concert of the proper was a farge turn out, who exides the concert of the proper was derive last evening the price was a farge turn out, who exides the proper was derive last evening the price was a farge turn out, who exides the proper was derive last evening the price was a farge turn out, who exides the price was a farge turn out, who exides the price was a farge turn out, who exides the price was a farge turn out, who exides the price was a farge turn out, who exides the price was a farge turn out.

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At the Liberal-Conservative whist drive last evening the prises were won by the following: Ladies, first, Mrs. Coulthard; second, Mrs. W. Bone; third, Mrs. Kelsey, Gentlemen, first, Mr. C. Horne; eccond, Mr. C. McAdie; third, Mr. A. Brown. There were about sixty players present.

# DUNCAN BADMINTON CLUB HOLDS DANCE

meeting a fainty tan was served by Mrs. Wilkinson and a pleasant social hour was spent.

ROYAL OAK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OFFICERS

BIRL S. W. Raven Again Chosen to Head Organisation—Reports Read Satisfactory—Basy Mondi Cak Women's Institute was heid in Wednesday afterno with An Cook at the Agricultural Hall here last to make the affair a success. In addition to the many hendicage the committee had to contend with owing to the cold weather, lisaton's orchestra, which had been entaged for the word attendance, and Mrs. F. Ricketta, of Esculmant, in the cheir. The present showed a vary satisfactory year's work ond a heavity vote of thanks was accorded her for her report. Mrs. H. Pinhorn, secretary of the Institute cook book nearly ready for the printer.

The institute report, and the convener of home economics, Mrs. Robinson. reported the institute cook book nearly ready for the printer.

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The institute report, and the convener of home economics, Mrs. Bolinson and Mrs. B. W. Ravent first vice-president, Mrs. J. Micholson, Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Molinson, and Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Molinson and Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Molinson, Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Willbeign the first Wednesday after the new year.

A series of five hundred parties are being arranged, with Mrs. Maynard end Mrs. Raven as plont convener for the fourth dance of the winter series and head as capable committee composed of Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Micholson, Mrs. N. C. Tolge concended the supper committee, and assisting were Mrs. L. Roome and the press of the winter series and head and the year's pregramme submitted to the institute.

The regular meeting will be elected and the year'

Smythe, L. Roome, F. L. Kingston, In Sunderland, S. Wright and Hall.

Mrs. N. R. Craig concened the supper committee, and sensiting were Mrs. W. A. Williett, Miss Violet Hayward, Mrs. F. G. Alderney, Mrs. Easton, Miss K. Whittonp, Miss Muter, Mr. and Mrs. Hope, The Misses, V. Stillweil, Eva Stipney, M. Deve and J. Wilson amsisted during the supper, together with Messrs. W. S. Smythe, F. R. Gooding, L. T. Price, L. Roome and S. Wright, with two able Boy Scouts.

Miss Maud Dove, Mrs. F. R. Gooding, Mrs. J. I. Gibbs, Miss Lois Eaddkin, Miss Neil Blythe, Miss V. Hayward end Mr. W. S. Smythe were responsible for the attractive supper room decorations. —

Mrs. A. J. Mariow and Mr. B. Hope were in charge of the card rooms, and Mrs. Mariow supervised the ladies' dressing-room arrangements.

#### SERVICE AT LANGFORD

LANGFORD. Dec. 15.—There will be divine service at Langford Hall on Sunday next, Decemer 17. at 3 p.m. Rev, H. Psarson will take the service and Rev. N. L. Ward, Superintendent of Chinese Missions, will preach.

## RADICAL MOVE BY DISFRANCHISED

MEN OF WORK POINT WILL NOT DEAL IN ESQUIMALT

Action Taken as Result of Their Dis-franchisement by the Court of Revision

of Revision

Members of the permanent millitery forces quartered at Work Point Barracks have declared the municipality of Esquimait "out of bounds" so far as purchases by them of groceries, meat or merchandise of all kinds are concerned. Thet is their snawer to the action of the Esquimait Court of Revision yesterday in disfranching members of the permanent force of the active militia.

Warrant efficers, non-commissioned officers and other ranks of Work Point Barracks held a meeting last night and the following resolution was passed:
"In view of the disfranchisement of all members of the permanent forces, it is decided at this meeting that no further purchases of groceries, meat and other commodities will be made in the municipality of Econtinuit".

# **FACES CHARGE HERE**

Rerly last Summer. Lady Tree, tall, atrikingly handsome, "woman of mystery," erived in the city, registered at the Empress Hotel and entered upon a swirl of social ectivity which fascinated a wide circle of Victorians. Then she vanished.

This morning Lady Tree, whose real name is said to be Juliet Margaretta Rosina Bryson, and who is also known by several other names, will return to the scene of her Summer adventures, accompanied by a police matron, and before Megistrate (George Jay in the police court, she will face a charge of bigamy. According to the police, her real name is Mrs. Bryson. The case is expected to be remanded until Monday. The alleged bigsmous marriage was consummated here on Mey 26, when Rev. G. H. Andrews officated to weeding in which Mrs. Bryson was joined in matrimony to Mr. Robert Leas, who at that time was in the service of the Vancouver Milling a Grain Company, of Vancouver, It is cisimed by the wooding former husband was cill living end hid not here diversed former husband was etill living end hid not be might be might be made and the might be might be might be made and the might be mi

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Panetela (6) per box of 10. 1.25
Concha (7) per box of 10. 1.15

## **BOARD WILL PROBE ALLEGED CHARGES**

ESQUIMALT POLICE COMMISSION HOLDING INVESTIGATON

Old Country at various local ticket offices. Being unable to make satis-fectory arrangements, she showed in-terest in a projected trip to New York, which epparently did not ma-terialise either.

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BOGGINAIN FORTICE COMMISSION
HOLDING INVESTIGATON
Court Will Hear of Statements Made
by Meswer, North, Paimer and
Andrews Agains, Chief

A sweeping investigation will be
conducted by the Enquimait Police
Commission into the statemente
which it is alleged ex-Chief of Police
James Paimer, ex-Constable Andrews
and Mr. Joseph North, Police Commissioner, Victoria, have made concerning Chief of Police II. B. Davley's conduct, and which have
proved detrimental to the latter. The
inquiry will be open to the public.
Witnesses will be subpoensed.

This decision was reached yesterday by the Esquimeit Police Commission at a meeting beld in the Musicpai Hell, at which Commissioners
Alex, Lockley and Sidney R. Bowden
were present, the other member of
the board, Commissioner Will Spencer, being absent from the city. The
matter was introduced by the reading

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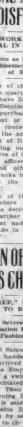
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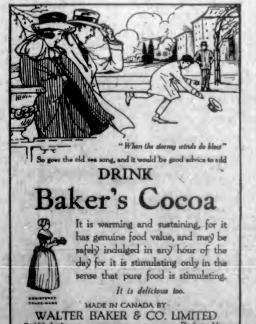
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## Mission Services TODAY

P.M.—For Young Women and Giris. 8 P.M.-Preparation for Holy

Christ Church Cathedral



#### PRISONERS OBJECT TO TWO MEALS A DAY PLAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.-An-LOS ANOELLES, Dec. 18.—Announcement of a reduction from
three to two meals a day resulted
in a demonstration by prisoners in
the Lincoh Heights sail today.
When the lunch hour passed without lunch, the hundred prisoners,
led, the police and, by 3s alleded
industrial Workers of the Morid
erving short terms for picketing,
raised red flass from the tanks and
best upon the cell doors and walls.
The ten guards on duty at that
branch of the city losors and unable
to quelif the disorder, so help was
sent from Central, Hollywood and
Hollenbeck Heights station

#### Social & Porsonal

Beld Birthday Tea

Through the kindsess of Mrs. G. D. Christie, Fairfield Road, who had thrown her home open for the occasion, the Women's Educational Club of Columbian College heid a very successful birthday tea en Thursday reference in action action at the delightful musical programms was provided. Miss Lacoktwood and Miss Greta Ker rendered vocal selections, which were very much enjoyed. Master Ivan McComb gave two vielin solos, receiving hearty applause. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, donated by Mrs. David Spencer, junior, centred the tea table, where Mrs. W. Staneland and Mrs. Gilroy presided. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large number of the members and friends were present to clebrate this, the first, anniversary of the club.

Alexandra Guest Day

for Mrs. Wilson's charming numbers.

Complimenting Mrs. Hill.

In honor of his wife's birthday.

Mr. C. P. Hill entertained at a dinner
party on Thureday evening at "Iffilihaven," when his guests were Mrs.
Hill. Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup.

Malor and Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Mrs.
Risteen (Verkouver). Mrs. Stewart
(Hope), Mrs. Harry Bullen, Miss McKinnon. Mr. Roy Troup and Mr.
Harry Crais.

Mecting Postponed

Owing to the smallness of the attendance the annual meeting of the
Victoria Farmers' Institute was adjourned until Monday next, at 5 put.

At Royal Oak, when it is hoped that
as many members as possible will

attend.

Bridge Hostess
On Thursday evening Mrs. W. S.
Gore entertained at two tables of bridge at Devonshire House, when her guests included Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. McDonald (Saanichton), Mr. Gore, Mr. Gordon, Mr. G. Glubson and Mr. K. Cruit.

Complimentary Dinner
Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street,
entertained at dinner on Thursday
evening in honor of Coionel and Mrs.
Humble-Birkett, the guests number-

Suffering From Illness
The many friends of Mrs. Georgina
Seymour Kent will be sarry to hear
that she is confined to her home suffering from an attack of neuritis.

#### SIDNEY

#### SAANICHTON

Prgoressive Whis. Drive
On Thurnday evoling the Bamberton Secial Club met at the Recreation
Hall for the weekly progressive whistdrive. There was a good attendance
of members present and the winners
were Mrs. Elils and Mr. E. Elils,
while the consolation prises were
awarded to Mrs. R. Campbell and
Mr. John McLennan.
Home From Conv.

Home From Comox
Mr. Alexander MacKenzie, an employee of the Canadian Collieries,
Comox, arrived at his home at Saan-ichton on Thursday evaning and will remain with his relatives until the

McNutt-Morrison McNutt-Morrison
At Breadaibane, the officiating minister's residence, on Friday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celestated the marriage of Mr. James McNutt and Mrs. Mary Ann Morrison, both of Saanich. The bride, who wore a dark blue trioctine gown with hat en suite, was attended, as matron of honor, by Mrs. Ida Josephine Mobiey, becomingly gowned in dark mobie, becomingly gowned in dark satin. The bridegroom, who recontrastin. The bridegroom, who recontrastin the bride is a native of Ireland, and the bride is a native of Ireland, and the bride is a native of Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. McNutt, after a honeymoon in the Sound cities, will make their home in Saanich.

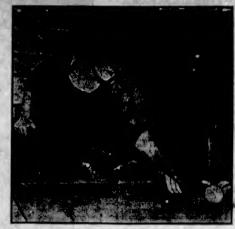
Saanich.

Farker-Rogers

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at Breadaibane, 1135 Fort Street, when the Rev. Dr. Campbeli Officiated at the marriage of Mr. Herbert Parker and Mise Ada May Rogers, beth of this city. The brids, who looked handsome in a traveling suit of navy blue tricotine and hat en suite, was given in matriage by Mr. Ernest Parker, and was attended as bridsensid by her sister, Mise Doruthy Rogers, in a fown of dark crepe de Chine. The bridegroom was accompanied as groomsman by his brother, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. and Mr. Parker are spending a honeymoon up he felnand, and on return will make their home in Victoria, of which the bride is a native daughter.

Police Correction

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.— The
British flas fights alone over College
Hall at the University of Pennsylvania in bonne of the visit of fir:
Auckland (leddes, British ambassador, was firthen ambassador, was considered to the police pention of the p



MISS IRENE HILLINGER
Of New York, a star who is not straid of an eclipse. Miss Hill
champion woman pool pleyer, and has amounced that she is
any containing. eclipse, Mins Hillinger has been proclaimed unced that she is willing to prove it with

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ON REPARATIONS

#### "CHRIST DIED OF A BROKEN HEART"

Jesus in St. John's gospel shows that our Saviour died of a broken heart," declared Rev. Cyril Blokersteth at last night's mission service in Christ Church Cathedral. "It was not from wounds of the crucifixion that Christ died," he remarked, "It was the weight and sorrow of bearing the world's sin that literally broke the Saviour's heart." When the gospel records state that a soldier pierced the Saviour's side as the body hung upon the cross, and there flowed out mingled blood and water, it shows something more than the comment of an eye-witness, the missioner claimed. It attested to the death of the Saviour, and indicated its cause. "It makes such a difference," he continued, "when we human sinhers realize our personal share and responsibility in that death."

Beyond the Grave

Passing from a consideration of the death."

Passing from a consideration of the death of the body to the life of the soul, the missioner stated that Christ's death made the grave a place of hope. The soul lived on where other disembodied spirits awaited the resurrection in the Paradise of God, "How strange in this twentieth century." the missioner said, "that there should be a revival of witchcraft. Why do people consult a medium?" As the New Testament declares that Christ after His death preached to departed spirits, we know that they are not beyond His reach. They are imperfect and some may know little of Christ. Yet they are the object of His love and care, "For this reason," the missioner continued, "do not leave the departed out of your prayers. It is unnatural." Those who live nearest to Jesus sow, he said, can live hearest to all those who live nearest to Jesus sow, he said, can live hearest to all those who live hearest to Jesus now, he said, can live hearest payer. There is no limit, he taught, to those covered by the Church's ancient prayer: "Grant, Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleaned from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind."

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It was impossible, the missioner said, to undersand fully the death of Christ, and urged that a distinction be made between fact and theories. He quoted Sir Arthur Balfour as sying that 'anything if not too out the said of the said of the content of our intellectual apprehension of the content of

for the sinner."

"Today's Services

A service specially arranged for
young women and girls over fifteen
years of ags will be held this afternoon in the Cathedrai at 3 o'clock,
the missioner announced. This eve-



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was discussed with its application to the reparations tangle.

German Loan

Later Dr. Wiedfeldt left for New York without announcing the object of his journey. In injournatic and other directs, however, in injournatic and other directs, however, where we not with a superior of the following the superior of the following with Mr. Hughes, and there we not with mander, had conferred here exon inclination to associate these two conferences, and to link them with the project for a loan to Germany by American bankers. It was indicated authoritatively at the State Department that the loan in question had not ome up there in any official and formal way. Comment with respect to the project was refused beyond that intimation. The State Department was equally relicated the project was refused beyond that intimation. The State Department was equally relicated the summoning home of Ambassador Harvey, although it was admitted later at the White House that his first hand conducting of the developments during the meeting in London of the council of premiers was expected to be helpful. The admission was coupled with a suggestion that too great significance should not be given Mr. Harvey's trip.

In that regard, it appeared pos-

Has Influence
White, House spokesmen would give
no inkling of the road along which
the Government was moving. It was
said very definitely, however, that
President Harding and his advisers
recognised that the United States, as
the great creditor nation, had an in-

fluence in European affairs, that could not be avoided, and it was declared with equal authority that the administration had no desire to escape the responsibilities that grew out of that influence.

A suggestion, wholly unofficial in character, was heard during the day of discussions that some form of commission, perhaps joint, as representing the Allies or aven including American experts, might be created for eccuring in Germany such information as might be recognised in both

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#### ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Professor Young Gives Interesting Lecture Relative to Ecilpse of Sun Seen in Australia Sept. 20

Seen in Australia Sept. 20

Following a very interesting lecture given in the Girls' Central School hast night by Professor R. K. Young, of the Dominion Astronomical Observators, in connection with his trip early last Fall to Australia, where he observed the cellpas of the sun scheduled to occur on September 29, the amual meetings of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society was held, the following officers for the year being elected: Horonary president, Mr. W. E. Harper; Vice-president, Mr. W. E. Harper; Vice-president, Mr. F. C. Green: secretary, Mr. Nocre; treasurer, Mr. J. P. Hibben; council, Mr. G. D. Christie, Mr. H. H. Plankett. Two resolutions were passed, one expressing the graftitude to the Victoria Review of the September of the Section with the society, and the other expressing the graftitude to the Victoria School Board for making the auditorium of the School Board for their meetings.

Professor Xeung, illustrating his

lecture with lantern sildes of pictures taken by him while in Australia, explained many features connected with the life of aboriginal tribes who dwell in the "Biggest laland," and told in non-technical language the result of the observations taken of the sun's celipae and the bearing such results had upon Einstein's theory of curved light rays.

SAMSUN, Turkey, Dec. 15.-Tu ey's tobacco industry faces ruin the departure of the Armenian workers.

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### ESQUIMALT STUDENTS **GIVE GOOD CONCERT**

School Crowded With Appreciative Audience

The large auditorium of the Lampson Street School was filled to capacity last night for the Esquimalt School Choir concert. Mr. F. Wadington Conducted the choir, and the assisting artists were Mrs. Robert Eaird, whose accompaniments were played by Mrs. A. J. Gibson; Mr. Gorge Green, cornet soloist, accompaniments. The programme was one that quite deserved the hearty enthusiasm that the conduction of the conductor, and several encores, including Fraims. "Lullaby," "Pass by Your Window," "Massas's in the Cold, Cold Ground, and an old folk-song, "The Shepherdseas and the Cuckoo," Throughout the evening the choir manifested the excellent training they had received from the conductor, Mr. Waddington, and the gradation and cadence, together with the splendid sense of rhythm the singers displayed, were most pleasing, and will, no doubt, or the conductor of the c

by air. George Green, accompanied by Miss Parfitt.

The pleces sung by the cholr were: "Sanctus" (Dr. Camidge): "Chanson de Florian" (Godard): "Highland cullaby" (Robert Schumann): "Down lere" (May Brake): "Danny Boy," in Irish air (County Antrini): "B" for Barney." a Belfast street cry Hughes): "A Memory" (Rosalind Park); "Old Black Joe"; "Departure" (Folk Songs): "The Wood Pigeon" (Form Bird Songs) (Eliza Lehmann); "Sandmanchen" (Brahma).

Following the concert, which was of highest order, and speaks in a very compilmentary manner for the work of the pupils, a dance was held in the auditorium.

#### NO DECLARATION MADE AS TO P.G.E. AFFAIRS

Premier Oliver Says He Will Choose His Own Time for Making Announcement

HOUSE PROVIDES FOR ARBITRATION BOARDS

Making Provision for Dealha With Disputes Over Pausenger Rates of Electric Company

Provision for arbitrating disputes between the B. C. Electric Company and the municipalities it serves on the question of passenger fares was made by the Legislature today when it adopted without amendment Attorney-Reneral Manson's bill entablishing the right of either party to domand a board of arbitration. Mr. G. S. Hanes waged a vigorous attack on the clause which maintains existing fares until somebody appeals against them. He claimed they were not legally in force in North Vancouver, as the 50-year franchise provided a 5-cent fareand could be varied only on vote of the ratespayers, which had never been taken.

Mr. David Whiteside also and

ratepayers, which had never been taken,

Mr. David Whiteside also announced that he had received a telegram from the Mayor of New Westmaster that that city did not wish to come under the set at all.

Mr. Hanes moved an amendment which would have, had the effect of reatoring all fares to the franchise agreement rates, but received in support of it only a dozen goattered votes.

Attorney-General Manson said the

its continuance.

The aim of the bill, he said, was to enquerage the municipalities to enter into direct agreements, but provided machinery for arbitration in the event of their failing to do so.

#### SINKING FUNDS MADE **COMPULSORY IN BILL**

Hon. Mr. Hart Accepts Suggestion of Leader of Opposition—Explains Succession Bill

A new feature in British Columbia loan bills was adopted by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, is the Legislature yesterday, when at the instance of the Opposition leader he consented to amend the revenue bill to make accumulation of elnking funds compulsory. Hon. Mr. Hart stated that all previous loan legislation had made the einking fund frovision permissive and that on departmental advice he had used the same language for the refunding loans of \$22,009,000 to be made under the bill before the Huose.

Mr. Bowser said that since the Lleutenant-Governor-In-Council was being given wider powers in regard to borrowing under this act than ever before the safeguards should be closer.

Succession Duties

Mr. David Whiteside urged that the
minister should take the power to
eview the value of estates on which
here were arrears of succession

duties.

110n. Mr. Hart said he would have preferred some independent court to make these valuations, as some estates whose value had collapsed with the boom had been mortgaged to make the payments and the did not like to have to discriminate against the boom by reducing the valuation on them by reducing the valuation on them by reducing the valuation on the right had not paid. The Government was protected by bonds, he said, but the heirs were the ones that would suffer and he thought it better to await the decision of the Privy Council in the Quagilotti care before deciding on legislation.

At the morning sitting Hon. John Ait the morning sitting Hon. John Hart, Minker of Pinance, explained in the House of the House Act on exacts from \$5,000 to the House Act on exacts from \$5,000 to the House He said that the bill providing for this said that the bill providing for the said that the bill providing for the said that the bill providing for the said that the ben overlooked.

"I have not broken faith with the House or country when I said that liere would be no increase in taxation this year." Mr. Hart said. Hon. Mr. Hart said he would have referred some independent court to

#### MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN BIG POULTRY SHOW

Exhibition at Willows Will Remein Open for Last Time Today—Judging Results Are Announced

The annual exhibition of the Victoria Poultry Association, which is in progress at the Willows, is proving in progress at the Willows, is proving the most successful show that it has ever conducted under its auspies. Much interest has been taken in the various exhibits, all the birds on display being inspected closely. The showly which opened on Tuesday morning, will come to a close this evening, and it is expected that a large number of those interested in poutry affairs will take advantage of their last chance to view the exhibition.

lows: Awards utility classes: Barred Rocks—L. Honeychurch, 1, 2, 3, cock; 3, hen; 4, 6, pullet; 1, old pen; 3, old pen; W. J. Lynn, 6, hen; 2, cockerel; 3, old pen; 3, young pen. B. Laity, 4, cock; 1, 2, 4, hen; 1, 3, 5, cockerel; F. 2, 3, pullet; 2, old pen; 1, young pen.

pen.
White Wyandottes—Wm. Bradley
1, 2, cock; 1, 3, 5, fren; 1, 3, cockerei

awards.

S. C. Leghorns—Wm. Bradiey, 1, cock; 1, 2, 4, hen; 2, cockerei; 1, 2, 3, pullet; 1, old pen; 1, young pen. E. Hodgson, 1, cockerel; 4, pullet, Hanna,

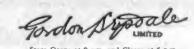
eons—Black Chequer—L. Clarke, 1, obt; 1, hen. Blue Chequer, 1, eock; 1, hen. Red Chequer, 1, eock; n. Sliver Chequer, 1, hen. ntam, Black Rose Comb—Dr. H. armer, 1, cock: 1, hen. e

ESQUIMALT POLICE BOARD

At a meeting of the Esquimait
Police Beard, which was held yesterday afternoon, it was decleared on the
motion of Commissioner side of R.
Bowden, to inform the chairman of
the Finance Commistee of the Municipal Council that the Police Beard
had properly authorised and passed
the account of Mr. E. V. Finland, the
Board's appointee as police court
prosecutor, for legal work rendered
by him. and at the same time to sak
the chairman to maction the payment
or state his reasons for not doing so.

The Commissioners decided to wire
Commissioner Repenser, who is absent
from the city, and ask him if he is
returning. In the event that he is
not returning, a vacancy will be declared on the Folice Beard, and a byelection for the balance of Mr. Speincer's two-year term would be held in
January,

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#### Canton Crepe Dresses, Special

\$25.00

Models developed along the newest and most fashionable style lines; draped and straight line effects. One may choose from brown, navy, black and periwinkle blue. A modest price for an attractive dress-\$25.00.

Handkerchief Special

Boxes of Two and

Three, 50c a Box

### An Extraordinary Disposal of Hats at \$3.50 Today

Smartly Tailored Crepe de Chine

Blouses in Dainty Gift

Boxes \$7.50 Each

These Blouses are of an unusually heavy quality

crepe de Chine, are fashioned in the slipover style,

with long sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs; also in tuxedo style with narrow pleated frill; still another style has wide pleated frill front; collars and cuffs are edged with narrow frill. Sizes 36 to 46. Special value at \$7.50 each.

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Women's Handkerchiefs of lawn and cambric with embroidered corners in white and colors; some have crossbar colored edges and novel colored designs. Come two and three in dainty boxes. Special, 50¢ a box.

Blouses and Corsets 1878

1211 Douglas Street

First Floor 1372

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Telephone 1876

day Evening

"The Coming of the King" is the

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

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You'll never know how quickly a bad cough' can be coughered, until you try this amount of home-made remerly this amount of home-made remerly this famous old home-made remerly deal night, will say that the immediate relief river is almost like majet. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for couches.

Into a 16-sa, bettle, put C'y ounces of remerly of the strength of the council of the strupt to make 16 counces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn verup, instead of ougar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and takes pleasant-children like it.

You can feet this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in a dry, tirth cewer, human and the structure of the council of the counc

talnment will conclude with a grand tableau.

Following is the programme: Chorus, "Ring, Bells of Joy," unior Class, Prologue.

Prologue.

"Come, O Divine Messiah," Intermediate Class.

Scene 1—"The Angel Gabriel was eent from God to a virgin whose name was Mary" (St. Luke, 2).

Duo de Noel (Loschorn), Regina Luts, Hilda Harding. Scene 2-"And there were in the

Vocal, "Three Things in Heaven and Earth" (Ayiward).

Scene 3—(i) "In the days of King Herod there came wise men from the East" (St. Matthew, 2); (II) "The chepherds said one to another, Lad us go over to Bethlehem'" (St. unepnerds said one to another, Let us go over to Bethlehem'" (St. Luke, 2).
Chorus, "Message of the Angels (Adams).

Scene 4—"And entering the house, they found the Child with Mary Hie mother" (St. Matthew 3), Chorus, "Glory to God in the High-

est."
Tableau.
Accompanist, Miss Regina Lutz.

METCHOSIN, Dec. 14.—The Metchosin Women's Institute held its annual meeting yesterday in Metchosin Hall, but owing, to the great amount of more of the meeting was a very small attendance and the meeting was adjourned till the first Wedneeday in January.

The turkey about organized by Lady Emily Walker, of East Socks, and which was to have taken place at Metchosin on December 38, has been cancelled owing to the state of the roads.

roads.

Y. M. C. A. Appointments
NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Mr. James
M. Speers, of Mentchirts, N.J., was
elected chairman of the international

# Hope's Sale Means a Man's or Woman's Suit Made to Order for Xmas at a Big Saving

And remember all suitings are the very latest British

Sale is now on, and all the goods are new, and comprise a lovely range for men and

Reg. \$40.00 for.....\$30.00 Reg. \$45.00 for.....\$32.50 Reg. \$50.00 for.....\$35.00 Reg. \$60.00 for.....\$37.50

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## Special Chicken Luncheon 50c

Served Today From 11:30 to 2:30

#### Menu

Consomme Renaissance Creme Sevigne

Fillet of Sole-Colbert Rach of Lamb Jardiniere Omelette Espagnole

Roast Chicken and Bread

Combination Cold Luncheon Potato Salad—Sweet Pickles

Boiled or Mashed Potatoes-Carrots Vichy-Creamed Parsnips

Hot Mince Pie - Baked Apple Pudding Lemon Jelly and Cream Cheese and Celery Maple Walnut Ice Cream

Coffee

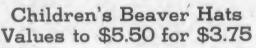
· Orchestra in Attendance

# A Special Purchase

Women's and Misses'Tailored 7 Frocks

Values to \$29.50 for \$16.95

A specially fortunate purchase enables us to present this extraordinary offering for today. Beautiful frocks tailored from good quality Poiret twill, serge and tricotines, fashioned along the newest lines, featuring draped and pleated skirts, large loose sleeves and new shaped collars. Many are handsomely embroidered and braided; mostly black and navy. Suitable for street or general wear. Sizes to 38. Values to \$29.50. Special,



#### Children's Kiltie Costumes

Made from fine quality jersey cloth, pleated skirt, Peter Pan collar, long sleeves and bloomers to match. Come in navy, saxe, red, jade, emerald, rose and gream; sizes 2 to 8 years. Prices, \$3.95 to \$5.50

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Infants' Sweater Coats in fine knit, button up front with turn-down collar, long sleeves with cuffs. Come in pale blue, white trimmed with pink or blue; sizes I and 2 years. Price \$2.78

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Women's Oxfords and Strap Slippers and Men's Boots at Substantial Savings

Women's Oxfords, \$3.95 and \$4.50
Stylish Oxfords in black kid and tan duchess calf, smart
Cuban heels. Suitable for afternoon or street wear. Full
range of sizes, 2½ to 8. Extraordinary value, \$4.50

Another line of Smart Oxfords in black and brown kid, Cuban heels. Full range of sizes, 21/2 to 8. Extraordinary value, per pair..... \$3.95

Women's One-Strap Shoes, Special, \$4.95 

# Gift Suggestions in Furniture

from Solid Mahogany Console Tables Solid Mahogany Console Tables at each \$15.00 Windsor Chairs In all designs. Priced from \$5.00 to \$26.00

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Seven-Foot Chesterfield, kid-y shape, covered in tapestry; ited back and plain seat, sholstered with the best oil rade hair. Price .....\$198.50

Two only of these Chairs, covered in the very finest grade English tapestry; loose spring cushions; spring arms and back; filled with best white hair. No better chairs made at this price. Each \$61.50

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Each, from \$27.50 to \$65.00
Smokers' Stands
Each, from \$3.50 to \$20.50

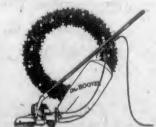
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Chesterfields
Six-Poot Chesterfield, covered
in good quality tapestry, spring
edge, apring seat, back and
arms. This is built to last.
Price Inquire about our Easy Payment Plan.

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Xmas Gifts

We have a new shipment of fine Hand-Painted Imported China, in neat floral designs with soft shadings. The shipment includes Sugars and Greams, Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fruit Sets, Frus Bowls, Nut Bowls, Spoon Trays, Olive Trays, Sandwich Trays, Celery Trays, Round and Oval Bonbon Dishes, Footed Nut Bowls, Whipped Cream Sets, Marmalade Jars, Etc. Modetately priced from



#### An Ideal Home Gift

The Hoover Electrical Suction Sweeper will prove a life-long token of your thoughtfulness, for it means that all the drudgery of house cleaning will be eliminated. the Hoover derionstrated on the Third Floor or, better still, let our Hoover man demonstrate in your own home.

"Baby Hoover" \_\_\_\_\_ Hoover Special Easy terms arranged if desired. A New Pair of Lace Curtains for Christmas

65c to \$6.25

Nottingham Lace Curtains 

Fine Marquisette and Voile Curtains With lace or insertion trimming. Per pair, \$4.50

Tapestry Portiere Curtains 



Full Course Luncheon 50c Served daily from 11:30 to 2:30. Orchestra in attend-ance. Afternoon Teas served from 3:15 to 5:45.



# One Week More,

# Xmas Groceries

#### Fruit and Provisions at Special Prices

Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Blue Mottled Soap, large size Quality Creamery Butter, per bars. Special, 3 for \$1.00 lb. 47e Cosse-Millerd's Fancy Sockeye \$1.38 Salmon, flat tins. Special, 2 Finest No. 1 Creamery Butter, for 47e 3 lbs. for \$1.28
Finest No. 1 Creamery Butter,
per lb. \$45
3 lbs. for \$1.32
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. \$1.52
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Mild Canadian Cheese, lb., \$27
Genuine Ayrahire Roll, finest
quality, machine sliced, lb., \$35
Mild Cured Side Bacon, bachine
sliced, per lb. \$40
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb., \$25
Smoked Picnic Hams, lb., \$24
Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb. \$26
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Sweet Pickle Cottage Rolls, per lb. \$26
Sweet Pickle C Sweet Pickle Cottage Rolls, per Sweet Pickle Cottage Rolls, per 

3 lbs. \$1.35
Van Camp's Pork and Beans
with Tomato Sauce, Special, 2
tins for 256
Per dozen \$1.45 CHOICE CHRISTMAS

CAKES
Cherry and Sultana Cakes, holly wrapped, about 3 lbs. \$3.56
Special Cherry, Genoa and Sultana Cakes, holly wrapped, each \$1.00
Decorated Cakes, about 2 lbs., for \$55.64 

Clark's Roast Beef, Beef Loaf, or Beef Ham Loaf, Special, 2 tins for 38¢ Ralston's Select Health Bran, per packet 22¢ CALIFORNIA GLACE FRUIT Lyon's California Glace Assorted Fruits. Special, 1 lb. ....\$1,25 2 lbs. .....\$2.45 2 lbs. \$2.45

Note:—As we have only a limited number of boxes; we suggest ordering early.

Finest Quality French Drained Cherries, per lb. \$756 Per 1/2-1b. .... Solito Table Raisins, 1-lb. pkts., FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Cape Cod Cranberries, Ib. 354
3 lbs. for \$1.00
Jap Oranges, per box 604
New California Navel Oranges.
extra large size, per dozen, 804
604 and 754
Fancy Table Apples, per box,
43.50, 42.25, 83.50
and 754
New Pomegranaics, each 104
Almeria Grapes, per lb. 404
Mistletoe, per lb. 404
Nice Ripe Bananas, per doz. 604
Sunkist Lemons, per doz. 606
Sunkist Lemons, per doz. 606
No. 1 Soft Shell California Walnuts, per lb. 404
Fancy Budded California Walnuts, per lb. 406
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New Filieberts, per lb. 204
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Brazil Nuts, per lb. 356 New Fibers, per 10. 25¢
Finest California Almonds, per 10. 40¢
New Chestnuts, per 1b. 35¢
Manchurian Walnuts, 1b. 20¢
—Lower Main Floor

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We have a large selection of all the popular brands, blends and flavors to suit the most fastidious smoker, packed ready for gift purposes in Christmas packages of 10 or 25 cigars.

Boxes of 10 cigars, from 75¢ .....82.00 Boxes of 25 cigars, from \$2.25

# Vanity Cases

## In Many Fascinating Designs

Colgate's Vanity Cases
At 65¢ and \$1.25
At 75¢ and \$1.75
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At 75¢ and \$1.75 At 65¢ and At 75¢ and Djer-Kiss Vanity Cases

Hudnut's "Five to One"

### Women's Silk Scarves in Dainty Gift Boxes

Silk Scarves Knitted Silk Scarves in Oriental designs. Come in colors of grey, henna, pearl and orange; wide and long. Price, \$12.50

Striped Silk Scarves
Novelty Striped Knitted Scarves in black and white, navy and
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# Great Xmas



Smart Crepe de Chine Over-Blouses-Values to \$8.50

\$5.98
Of good quality crepe de Chine, in neat Balkan style, round neck and kimono sleeves attractively stitched in contrasting colors. Others in tie-back style, hand-somely embroidered. Shown in heavy to be a contrasting to the style of th harberry, brown, cafe, poinset-tia, paddy, bisque, navy and black. Values to \$8.50. Sale

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses-Values to \$12.50

## Burnt 🗥 Leather Novelties

Burnt Leather Mats, from 75¢ Burnt Leather Tie Racks, from Burnt Leather Pipe Racks, from Burnt Leather Book Covers, at \$1.50 and \$1.75
Burnt Leather Match Holders, from \$25¢ to 65¢
Burnt Leather Handkerchief Cases at \$1.50 and \$1.75
Burnt Leather Glove Cases, at \$1.50 and \$1.75
Burnt Leather Tobacco Fouches, at \$0.50 and \$1.75 Burnt Lesther Card Cases at 80¢ Burnt Leather Purses, at 35¢ 25¢ to 50¢
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Burnt Leather Snap Albums, from 50¢ to \$1.50

#### Dainty Neckwear Neatly Boxed for Xmas Giving

Including net and lace collar and cuff sets, net and lace regarder and collar sets, white and colored linen collar and cuff sets, white and colored linen collar and cuff sets, net lace collars, net lace bertha colars. All in neat holly boxes. Each

#### Xmas Novelties at the Notion Counter

Priced at,
Needle Cases
A Large Assortment of Needle
Cases containing an assortment of the best English
needles. Priced from 26c
83.50

Hairpin Cabinets

A choice selection of Hairpin Cabinets with two or three compartments filled with hair pins. Priced from 36¢ to 96¢

Mais Floor



#### Dollar Gift Suggestions From the Drug Dept.

Perfume in gift packages \$1.00
Perfume Atomizers \$1.00
Du Barry Bath Saits \$1.00
Du Barry Superb Soap \$1.00
Penncy Powder Puffs \$1.00
Vantine's Incense Burners \$1.00
Cutex Manicure Sets \$1.00
Minty's Tollet Water \$1.00
Concentrated Perfume \$1.00
French Ean de Cologne \$1.00
Hot Water Bottles \$1.00
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Gift Su

Women's Wool Slip-On Sweaters, \$3.29 Smart Slip-On Sweaters of 1 per cent pure wool, round or value preck, long sleeves as sash girdle. Come in honeyder jade, turquoise, navy, mauve as heather mixtures. Price, \$5.2

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Parcel Wrapping Desk

On the Mezzanine Floor.



# Then Christmas

ig to be done in so short a time that the helpful apparent. The courteous attention of our sales chandise and the full measure of value which you you should make your Christmas shopping headour Shopping Early.)

# Blouse Sale

#### Silk Tricolette Blouses Values to \$6.50 for \$4.98

Made from novelty dropstitch tricolette in smart over-blouse style, with Peter Pan lace collars. Others in collarless style and trimmed with self colored fringe. Also smart models in Jacquette style with roll collar, revers and cuffs of heavy quality satin. Come in shades of brown, bobolink, poinsettia, muffin and black. Values to \$6.50. Sale Price.

orgette and Crepe de Chine

55.98
In a large variety of styles.
Made from good grade GeorgMade from good grade Georgtell from good grade Georgtell from good grade Georgtell from good grade Georgetell from good grade Georgepan collars, smartly embroidered in self shades or self colors.
Others with dainty lace edging
and insertion. Come in flesh,
beige, white, brown, nawy and
black. Valuea to \$9.75. Sale
price \$6.98

come in heavy quality Matelasse satin in allover design of novelty stitching, small roll collar, revers, cut's and peplum in plain satin. Also smart novelty Jacquette Blouses, embroidered all over in Oriental pattern; collar, revers and cut's in plain satin. Come in brown, navy and black. Values to \$9.75. Special at \$6.08

Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses-Values to \$15.95 for \$10.98



#### Xmas Ribbons at Special Prices

Taffeta Ribbon, 29c a Yard

4½-Inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon in all the wanted shades.

Suitable for hair bows, sashes, etc. Value

35c a yard. Special at, per yard.

6-Inch Satin Ribbon
Suitable for Christmas gifts, in shades of brown, pink, rose, malze, saxe, cerise, henna and emerald; 6 inches wide. Per comerald; 6 inches wide.

7-Inch Moire Ribbon

With one-inch Dresden stripe;
in colors of pink, saxe, brown,
hlack, navy and white. Suitable
for camisoles, sashes or handbage; 7 inches wide. Good value
at, per yard

\$1.85

\$3.98

Women's Pure Wool Nightingales, \$3.95

nd-made from double Shet floss. Very dainty garments i sleeves or in cape effect, in in shades of sky and c, lavender and white, shell

Per yard \$1.75
Embroidered Silver and Gold Ribbon
French Imported Ribbon in handsome designs in dark grounds with nilver and gold embroidery. Suitable for camisoles, dress fronts, handsag, millinery, etc. Per yard, \$3.60

#### Boudoir aters Caps Women's Wool Tuxedo Sweaters, \$3.98 Special, \$1.00

Sweaters, \$3.98
mart Tuxedo Sweaters in lain or novelty weaves, plain r brushed wool trimmings, and sleeves and narrow irdle. Come in plain shades it collar, front and cuffs in ontrasting colors, such as avy with pearl, coralette ith pearl, kelly with white, and mauve with white. Others r pretty two-tone effects of earl and peacock, camel and carlet, turquoise and camel, avy and grey. Price,

#### Women's Flowing Veils

In medium and hexagon mesh, with colored embroidered acroll borders, in black with Jade, henna, red, navy and sand; long and square styles. Priced from \$1.95

#### Flowers

All kinds of flowers suitable for table decoration, evening or after noon wear. Priced from 100, 34.80

# A Hudson's Bay Fur The Ideal Gift

\$14.75

Natural Red Fox (Canadian) Stoles

Skunk (Alaska Sable)

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A more seasonable or a more practical gift you could not choose. We have a wonderful assortment to select from in the newest styles and at the most reason-

Black Manchurian Wolf Stoles Brown Fox Scarves

Red Fox (Australian) Stoles Each \$16.50 French Seal Ties Fach \$27.50 Each Fox Scarves Lucille brown and taupe. Opossum Stoles and Scarves Each Canadian Wolf Scarves
Black, brown and taupe.
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Taupe and brown, Each, \$90 White Fox Scarves Beaver Stoles

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Each

Make Most Acceptable Xmas Gifts Any housewife would appreciate a gift of these beautiful Madeira Linens — Doilies, Centres, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Runners, Napkins, Handkerchief Cases, Scone 6-inch Round Doilies, each, from 24-inch Centres, each, from 35.69 \$3.75 to \$10.50

8-inch Round Doilies, each, from Lunch Cloths, each, from \$0.2.25 \$11.25 to \$33.00 to \$2.25 \$11.25 to \$4.50 to \$4 85¢ to 8 x 12 Oval Doilies, each, from 8 x 12 Oval Doilies, each, from 81.50 81.50 81.50 \$5.0 to \$1.15 to \$1.15 to \$1.15 to \$1.15 to \$2.25 to \$2.25 to \$2.25 to \$2.25 to \$3.25 to \$3.2

#### Hand-Made French Cluny Doilies, Centres and Lunch Cloths

Hand-Worked Madeira

Linens

6-inch Doilies, each 15¢ 20-inch Centres, each, from \$2.95
8-inch Doilies, each, from 25¢ 36-inch Centres, each, from \$4.50 to \$4.50 to \$4.50 to \$4.50 to \$4.50 to \$4.50 to \$5.40 contres, each, from \$1.50 to \$1

#### Hand-Made Indian Lace Doilies and Centre Pieces

	Doilies,				7-inch to	Doilies, e	ach,	from	504
	Doilies,				9 x 12	Ovals, ea	ch		1.25
6-inch	Doilies,	each,	from	300	22-inch	Centres, Centres,	each	8	3.75
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## Fancy Pillow Cases at \$1.95 a Pair



Hemstitched and scalloped Pillow Cases, made from heavy linen finished cotton, neatly embroidered in various charm-ing designs. All neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Size 44 by 36. Wonderful value at, war nair.

\$1.95

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Dress Lengths of 54-Inch Pure Wool Gaberdine
In all colors. Per three yard length In all colors. Per three yard length \$10.50

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In all the newest Fall shades. Per three yard length \$11.85

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All-Wool Gloves

Mocha Gloves

Fleeced Lined Mocha Gloves With one dome fastener and self points. Good wearing and serviceable Gloves for Winter wear; sizes 6½ to 8½. Per

Mocha Gloves

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Gauntlet Chamoisette Gloves 

pecial at, per pair

"Perrin's" French Kid Gloves

With self colored points and
two dome fasteners. A good
fitting and nerviceable Glove, in
shades of grey, brown, tan, beaver, navy, white, black and
white and white and black.
Sizes 5½ to 7½. Pair, \$1.76

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#### English Silk and Satin Underskirts



Cotton Back Satin Underskirts Underskirts of heavy quality cotton back satin, smart pleated flounce and elastic waistband. Come in nigger, royal, Pekin, henna, navy and black. Price. \$4.50

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Neat pleated flounce trimmed with groups of pin tucks. Come in shades of tomsto, grey, purple, saxe, navy and black. Price \$5.95

Taffeta Silk Underskirts 

#### Women's Cotton Crepe Nightgowns

Cotton Crepe Nightgowns Made from good quality ma-terial in slip-over style, round neck and short sleeves, shirred in front with colored stitching Come in pink only. Special at \$1.25

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Cotton Crepe Nightgowns Of good washing material in slip-over style, round neck and kimpno sleeves, front smartly embroidered in dainty colors. Special at \$1.69

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#### Dainty Gift Underwear



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Dainty garments of good quality material, trimmed with filet lace, medallions and lace insertion, dainty two-tone ribbon and French flowers. Come in orchid, peach and pink.
Price

Price
Crepe de Chine
Nightgowns, \$7.95
Lovely garments of crepe de
Chine, top of fine quality lace
and insertion, neatly shirred
and ribbon trimmed, broad
shoulder straps. Shown in
orchid, peach and pink. Price,
each
\$7.98



#### All Roads Will Lead to Toyland

Today The time is getting short—only a few more days left to buy all those toys with which to fill up the Christmas tree. But you'll find it easy selecting from our big displays, for there are so many enertical thous here—Trifor there are so many practical toys here—Tricycles, Express Wagons, Meccano Sets, Trains, Dolls, Sewing Sets and hundreds of other things

far too numerous to men-tion. Specially featured for today are-Rubber Tired Tricycles

Expresa Wagons

Meccano and

If you have made up your mind to give the boy Meccano, buy now. We cannot restock sow before Christmas. Priced from \$1.50

Trains

wonderful selectio

New Friction Toys These are wonderfully strong toys. Included are power trucks, hook and ladder wagons, taxi cabs, roadsters, etc. Priced from \$1.25

See-Saw
Great fun for the kiddies.
A great big strongly constructed see-saw, shout
10 feet long. Priced

Dolls by the Hundreds
French Walking Dolls,
Mamma Dolls, Character
Dolls, Etc. Priced from
25¢ to \$28,00

#### Xmas Candies

Hudson's Bay Luxura Confection

Dainty little bottles of sasorted satin confectionery for children's stockings or Christmas trees.

Each 30¢

Each 30¢
Milk Chocolate Animals
Put up in boxes and suitable for boys or girls.
Per box 35¢ Per box
Chocolate Animals
In pretty little wagons, each
Delicious Milk Chocolate Orchids
With Almonds
Per box

We Extend a Cordial Invitation to All Parents and Children to Visit Our

#### Moving Picture Theatre

On the Fourth Floor. Two performances today at 2 o'clock and half-past 3.

Charlie Chaplin In "Immigrants"

# Suitable Gifts for Men

Leather Belts
Genuine Leather Belti, in a
medium width with silver-plated
initial buckle. Come in grey, tan
and black. Put up in neat Christmas boxes; all sizes. Priced
at \$2.50 and \$3.00

All-Silk Ties

Made from all-silk in the latest shades, in fforal patterns and striped designs. Cut in the wide flowing end style with seamed back; in neat Christmas boxes. Price

\$1.00

Silk Shirts

Rure Silk Shirts in narrow or
cluster stripes, in all the fashlonable shades. Cut in roomy coat
style with double cuffs; sizes 14
to 17. Price \$8.00

36 to 46. Price #11.50

Negligee Shirts
Made by the well-known makers.

"Gerrythe" Cut in good fitting
"Gerrythe" Cut in good fitting
Madess in plain cluster stripes;
any length of sleeve and double
cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. Price.

\$8.00 to

Pongee Silk Shirts
Well made shirts from all-silk
natural pongee; coat style with
double cuffs and detachable collar; sizes 14 to 17. Price, \$6.00

Men's Tan Cape Gloves
English made from fine quality tan
cape, raw edge seams, well attriched,
uslined, finished with one dome fantener; all sizes. Per pair \$8.50

Wool Gloves
English made from all wool in a flat
knit, leather bound write banda, with
one dome fastener; all sizes. Grey
and heather shades only. Pair, \$1.26



# Quail and Pheasants Having Hard Times Searching for Food

Game Wardens Could Make Good Use of Volunteers With Cars to Assist in Distribution of Grain to Feed Starving Birds-Need Reported Urgent in All Districts

THE game birds, that is pheasants and quail, are suffering severely from the prolonged cold snap and comparatively heavy snowfall, and the need for feeding them to help them tide over the hard time is urgent. No one who will take the trouble to go out into the country and see for himself will doubt this. The Government Game Board realizes the situation, and is doing everything possible to help save the game. The game wardens are being supplied with feed for the birds, and are distributing it where most needed to she best of their ability. A thaw may set in at any moment, possibly before this appears in print—but it may not, and in any case it will have to be very rapid to bring things back to normal for the pheasants and quail, as the snow in the country is much deeper than it has been in town.

Volunteers Wanted

Hard Scratching

BILL TATE MATCHED WITH FRED FULTON

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Bill Tate, local colored heavyweight boxer, has been matched to meet Frad Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, at Portland, Ore., on either Christmas or New Year's afternoon, according to Howard Carr, Tate's manager.

BOXING AT MONTREAL

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MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Oncar Descamp, local lightwaight, knocked out
Jimmy Frusetti, of New York, in
ha fourth round of a scheduled tenround bout at the Monument Nationais here last night.

In another bout, Cans Sarrasin,
Boaton, lightweight, was awarded the
declaion over Soldier Maxwell, of
Montreal.

Chris Newton, of Toronte, former
amateur champion and Canadian
lightweight fighter in the last Olymplo dames, was awarded the judges'
declaion over 'Horace Roberta,
amnteur lightweight champion of
Quebec in 1923.

#### TOMMY GIBBONS WINS

8T. PAUL, Dec. 15.—Tommy Gibbons, or 8t. Paul, won the referee's decision over his fellow townsman, Billy Miske, in a tenround boxing contest here tonight. Gibbons eld most of the way. It was distinctly Gibbons' fight, although Miske had flashes in which he showed to advantage, but at no time was he able to stand off his lighter opponent for any considerable time. Their street clothes weights were, Miske, 196, and Gibbons, 1821-2. The decision of the referee and two ringside judges was unanimous.

#### **NEW BOWLING CLUB** HOLDS FIRST SOCIAL

The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club haid their first social and dance at the Caledonia Hail, View Street, last night, the large attendance making the affair an unqualified success. In the absence of Hon. F. A. Pauline, honorary president of the club, Mr. George Mowilliams spoke from the chair vary acceptably. An excellent programme was rendered at the social by Messrs. Alf. Adams, Maurice Thomas, Aleo McCloy and Robert Thomas, with Mr. Stuart Smith at the plano.

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Mr. R. Macnicol proposed a vote of thanks to the artists and the business houses who assisted in making this initial enterprise such a success. The gifts given by Victoria Arena Co., the Hudson's Bay Co., W. & J. Wilson. Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd., Ceo, Straith, Ltd., the Byng Store, the Interurban Show Shop and the Hamsteriey Farm Co. were awarded to selected patrons amidst much amusement, by the secretary.

Following the sociai, dancing was enjoyed to the music of C. Hunt's orchestra. Mr. Ernest Orr officiated as master of coremonics, ably assisted by Mr. Frad Jones.

lands and see for himself.

Hard Scratching
The snow there is not very deep, and what natural feed the pheasant are getting is mostly by ceratching at the bases of the oak trees. Judge ing from the network of tracks from one tree trunk's base to another, the birds are continually on the move scratching for a slim meni, and they may be seen on the snow in two and threea looking decidedly disconsolate. The quali are having a harder time than the pheasants. The partridges seem to be making out alright no far, being not overtame and strong on the wing. They are feeding on the grass seeds mostly where the dried grass is long enough to be still showing above the snow. A few miles from Victoria who was much deeper and the chances of breakfast for a cock pheasant consequently much slimmer. Here is a suggestion: Suppose every aportsman in Victoria who would under normal conditions be going out to hint the birds this week-end hunt and go to his usual favorite hunting ground armed with a beg of feed instead of a gun and cartridges, it would aurely help the birds a whole lob, and incidentally help the sportsman hunting in subsequent years.

Help George Do It

The weather has already taken toil In the first round of the turkey handlesp at the Two Jacks' billiard-rooms, Curtis (o 50) beat Medley (r 50) by 36 points; Curtis made a 62 break. Small (o 50) played Thornborrow (o 75). Small played a nice eteady game and won easily y 70 points. Spencer (r 50) played Kattle (r 15) and won by 90 ponits. The draw for the second round is as follows:

Hayworth (o 25) plays Hindle (o 250).

Ramasap (80r.) plays Hume (r 50).

Murray (o 90) plays Small (o 50) or Hartlay (o 50).

# Notice!

Game Law Notices have been posted on the border lines and positions Glamorgan Farm, North Saanich. Sports-men are specially requested to observe these notices, otherwise prosecutions will tollow.

# **COUGARS SUCCEED IN HUMBLING AMERICANS**

Blue and Gold Sextette, by Victory Over Seattle Crowd, Checks League Leaders' Winning Streak and Jumps Into Second Place With Vancouver Maroons in P. C. H. A. Race

#### PHENOMENAL DISPLAY BY HEC FOWLER IN THE NET

Volunteers Wanted
Co-operation and help by the
sportsmen is needed, and the game
wardens would welcome the assistance of any volunteers, particularly
those who own motor care, and who
would be willing to assist in the
distribution of the grain provided for
the purpose by the Government.
Game Warden Carey, of North
Saanich, telephoned in yesterday to
say that he could make use of such
volunteers in the work of feeding
the birds. He can be got into touch
with by long distance telephone to
Slidney.

Even close to fown, where the

Mets on Qui Vive Throughout with by long distance telephone to Sidney.

Eyen close to town, where the snow is less deep, the birds are having literally hard scratching to rustic a living, and a little help is needed. There is very little natural feed in this country for a pheasant when there is anow on the ground too deep for him to scratch through, and practically none for quall; continued frost will mean that the pheasants and quall will be decinated unless artificiality fed. If anyone doubts this, he need only take a ride on the street car to Uplands and see for himself.

Hard Scratching

the local players got into the game.

Meta on Qui Vive Throughout

It must not be forgotten that the
Metropolitans played a mighty snappy
game and were on the qui vive all the
time. The match, it is true, started
off very slowly, and during the first
ten minutes neither team seemed to
get right down to businessa. But from
this time on, the match was featured
by outbursts of speed on both sides,
in addition to some pretty bits of efget right down to businessa. But from
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by outbursts of speed on both sides,
in addition to some pretty bits of efthe property stiff,
both sides doing some hard checking that toid greatly.

Twelve minutes of play had elapsed
before there was any score. Then a
well-engineered rush by Clem Loughtiln and Eddie Oatman left its impression in the Seattle net. The crowd
went wild with Joy, and the excitement became intense, the fana cheerjng their favorites and urging them
to stay with it and let the biscuit roll
into the visitors' net again. Both
clubs then battled through the second period, no further tailles being
registered. There was accoring in the
last frame, but it did not change the
result.

Hardly had the last twenty-nin-



#### HOCKEY RECORDS

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н		G.	Α.	Pts.	Min	n.
ı I	Foyston, Seattle	11	3	13	0	
ы	Frederickson, Victoria.	9	3	13		
П	Riley, Seattle	8	- 6	12	23	
ш	Morris, Sealtle	7	2	9	2	
ш	MacKay, Vancouver	6	8	11	- 8	
П	Cook, Vancouver	4	- 5	9	3	
Ш	Briden, Seattle	3	3		24	
П	Mkinner, Vancouver	- 4	0	4	4	
П	Walker, Sealtle	2	2	4	0	
П	Fraser, Seattle	2	3	4	10	
П	C. Loughlin, Victoria	- 4	3	- 6	3	
1	Oatman, Victoria	4	2	6	20	
ш	Meeking, Victoria Harria, Vancouver	2	3	4	10	
ш		2	3		12	
21	Newell, Vancouver	3	1	3	2	
П	Rowe, Seattle	3	0	3	9	
П	Houcher, Vancouver	3	1	3	0	
П	Parkes, Vancouver	1	1	3	0	
1	lialderson, Victoria	1.3		3	6	
ш	Anderson, Victoria	0	1	1	0	۰
1.1	Rickey, Seaftle	2	0	3	0	
П	Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	3	3	
П	W. Loughlin, Victoria	0	0	0	14	
	McCarthy, Seattle	1	0	1	0	
	F. Patrick, Vancouver	0	1	1	0	

Both teams were well balanced, although on the play the visitors gave
the better exhibition of the great Winter properties beattle min played
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team played as a team. Three-man
rushes on their part was one of the
features of the night, only the hard
checking of the local sextette and
the fine work of Fowler between the
posts being responsible for much of
their good playing becoming noneffective. Pete Muldoon's lads covered their defence well, and the
Cougars on many occasions made
come splendid efforts, only to be frustrated by the hard-checking Mets.

Eddle Oatman and Slim Haiderson

some splendid efforts, only to be frustrated by the hard-checking Mets.
Eddle Oatman and Slim Halderson showed up well last night, the former showed up well last night shows the show t

Then tha Cougars tailled, and the reloicing was tremendous. Even the local players got the apirit of determination, and the Victoria boys held the American lads for nearly two parlods and a haif without being scored against. Foyveron and McCarthy, tha latter a new man on the Seattla squad, performed splandidly, and were very useful men on the lee, Seattla was handed two penalties in quick succession, Morris and Briden each drawing down two minutes' rest on the side lines. The Cougars had a chance to score at this period, but they did not take it, Seattla succeeding in his period, but they did not take it, Seattla succeeding in his control of the second men on their own side. The second men on their own side. The second men on their own side thockey, with seech team checking hard and trying to battla its way through the opposing impenetrable barriars for tailles. Fraser and Riley worried Fowler with seat outdoom by these two boys at this stags of the struggle. Wilf Loughlin carried the puck down the lee, only to outskate it, Harry Meeking and Eddie Outman got a good hand from the crowd for the spiendid backehecking that they was doing. Clem and Wilf Loughlin

Is a Batting Marvel



SAMMY HALE

rhom Connie Mack paid \$75,000 and
players. He was third baseman of the
nd, Ore, Club, and hitling and feldmantion of the Pacific Coast League.

saved the day, the stands ringing with oheers.

Both aggregations were playing like madness, as though life itself depended on the outcome of the fray. Seattle was pouring in lots of hard, speedy should, while the local men was present the season of the

until at last Riley managed to obtain a lone taily for Seattle.

Scattle's Lucky Gosi

Fowler did not realize that Riley had scored for saveral seconds after the latter had shot the puck. The disc flew through the air from the carge before Hec could grab it. This put the visitors on their mettle, and they exhibited a brand of speed that has not been seen here for some time. The Americans did everything but score, and this was difficult as the Cougars played a pretty strong defended. Seattle was exerting every effort to the the score, but the Victorians decided that it was about time that the league leader's took a fall and decided that they would give them a lacing right away. And they did.

	Victoria Beattle
ı	Fowler Goal Holmes
ı	C. Loughiln Defence Rowe
ı	W. Loughlin. Defence Fraser
i	Frederickson . Forward Riley
ı	Oatman Forward Foyston
į	Meeking Forward Waiker
ı	Halderson Reserve Morris
ı	Dunderdale Reserve Briden
	Anderson Reserve McCarthy
ĺ	Referee-Mickey Ion
ı	Summary

Actic, Riley, 5:39, Penalties

First Period—Morris, Beattle, mins: Briden, Seattle, 2 mins.

Second Period—Victoria awarde penalty shot; missed by Dunderdale Frederickson, Victoria, 2 mins.

Third Period—None.

# WRESTLING BOUT

#### HOCKEY RESULTS FROM ALL RINKS

EDMONTON, Dec. 15.—Edmenton Eskimos defeated the Saskatoon Crescents, 5 to 4, after nine minutes overtime play hera tonight.

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## LANDIS IS WORRIED

THE BASEBALL DRAFT PROBLEM MAKES HIM TIRED

Rule Laid Down at Major League Meeting Said to Amount to Semi-Boycott

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Discussing the rule iaid down by the joint major league meeting yesterday that all players released by major to minor leagues would be subject to draft the basebail men said today that it was tantamgunt to a semi-boycott of the minors which refused re-establishment of the old draft law. The new rule provides that after January 13 every player the major leagues release to the minors may be drafted. As a result the basebail men said tha Pacific Coast and International Leagues, the American Association and the Western and Three I Leagues will be compelled to bow to the maojirs or get new material rrow leagues of lower classification. The draft has given Commissioner.

lower classification.

The draft has given Commissioner Landis something to worry about. When questioned about it today he said: "I am tired. I won't discuss the draft any further. It has caused the considerable worry since I became commissioner of baseball, trying to bring these five outstanding minor leagues into the fold, recognizing the draft, but without success."

The deal through whith Eddie Cut.

Following are the results of yesterday's racing at Tijuana:
First race, five furlongs—1, Toyon
(Rails); 2, Jane A (Wilson); 3, Anna
Star (Pevic), Time, 1:08 4-5.
Second race, five furlongs—1, Cuba
(Rac); 2, Pinauquana (Martin); 3.
Celebrate (M. Fator). Time, 1:04 4-5.
Third race, five furlongs—1, Caacade (Rails); 2, Alakah (Claver); 2.
Vera Rita (M. Fator). Time, 1:04 3-5.
Fourth race, five and a haif furlongs—1, Black Deer (Plynn); 2.
Peace Fing (Rails); 3, Krippen
(Claver).
Fifth race, one mile and seventy
yards—1, Hermak (Stevans); 2, Conichon (Wilson); 3, Rhymer (Petgoldt). Time, 1:54.
Sixth race, one mile and sixteenth—
1, My Rose (M. Fator); 2, Mollie
Barnes (Martin); 3, Dissolute (Walis).
Time, 2:08 2-5.
Seventh race, twe furlongs—1, Dr.
Johnson (Claver); 2, Chief Bartheli
(Flynn); 3, Corncutter (Long). Time,
1:03.
Overnight Entires
First race. 8ve furlongs—Phylks

First race, five furlonge—Phylka K, 101; Maudie Wilson, 101; Three X, 101; Dr. Winifred, 104; Dr. Stevanson, 104; Thrills, 104; Blanche Meyors, 109; Hazel Daia, 109; Eiga,

Stevanson, 104; Thrilis, 104; Blanche Meyors, 109; Harel Daia, 109; Elga, 109.

Second rdcs, Sva furlongs—Littla Smills, 37; Olympiad, 101; Equash, 194; Dalwood, 104; Conichon, 104; Billy Joe, 104; Blenocia, 104; Blily Joe, 104; Blenocia, 106; Blg Indian, 106; Redman, 106.

Third race, mile and one-eighth—Doiph, 108; Little Orphan, 108; General Byng, 109; Milleraburs, 108; John Arbor, 109; Little Orphan, 108; General Byng, 109; Milleraburs, 108; Slex II, 111
FOURTH, 109; Mrage David, 109; Sliex II, 111
FOURTH, 109; Chick Barkley, 109; Barman A. 109; Lariat, 109; Little, 109; Tom Rosch, 111; Corncutter, 111; Al Perier, 114.

Title race, six furfongs—Rajah, 95; Ensetille, 109; Crystaifed, 101; Tailor Maid, 102; Littla Florence, 101; Coccola, 106.

Bixth race, six furfongs—Rajah, 95; Couth Even, 102; Madge F, 102; Bilk Fox, 104; She Devil, 107; Fummar Sigh, 109; Couth Boria, 119; Hangs—Lotch Levan, 102; Madge F, 107; Eugenia K, 107; Moids, 107; Lavaga, 110; Whippet, 118.

Cloudy, heavy.

HOCKET FRACUCE

#### HOCKEY PRACTICE

"Bill" McAllister, managar of Tha Colonist hockey team, announces that a practice will be hald tonight at the Arena, from 7:15 to 8:16, and is anxious that all players turn out. The Engles will also have a werkout at the same time

# CHARLIE WHITE

Towel Goes Into Ring In Tenth Round After Plenty of Two-Handed Fighting by the Lightweights

#### LOSER HAD OPPONENT GROGGY IN SECOND

Chicago Boxer Opens Up Terrific Assault in Ninth Round of Hard-Fought Battle at Madison Square

Mitcheil's seconds threw a towe-into the ring after two minutes and 44 seconds of the round had elapsed and as Mitchell fell to the canvas for the third time.

a sensational assault. He drove white about the ring with hard lafty a sensational assault. He drove White about the ring with hard lafty as a sensational assault. He drove White about the ring with hard lafty and right to the jaw. White plainty was groggy at the Beil.

Round 3—Mitchell staggered White with a wicked left hook to the chin, with a wicked left hook to the chin white was a sense of the sense



#### INTERCITY TEAMS TO PLAY TONIGHT

With snow making all outdoor mes impossible today the chief oct attraction on the programme ill be the basketball game to be layed et the Y.M.C.A. between the basketball game to be layed et the Y.M.C.A. between the layer that the programme of the local Bunday with the programme property of the local Bunday with the programme property of the local Bunday with the programme property of the local Bunday with the programme pro

played et the Y.M.C.A. between the played et the Y.M.C.A. between the Pirat Presbyterian senior team, two-year champions of the local Bunday School League, and the Pirat Presbyteriams of Seattle, Sunday School League, and the Pirat Presbyteriams of Seattle, Sunday School Champions of that city.

Frevious to this game the present seams of Victoria College and Fidelie will used, this game being timed for so clock. This is going to be a fine fast game end an excellent preliminary to the battle royal expected when the two crack ments teams will refere the more game in the work of the control of the present will refere the more game in the work of the present will refere the more game. The teams will be as follows:

Fidelie—Leobel Crawford, Vern Mcauchton, Jeannetts McQueen, Iris Philibrook and Nora McGlintiys, Nelle Siyan and Elia Picus, Willestyn and Elia Picus, Willestyn and Elia Picus, Willestyn and Elia Picus, Willestyn and Elia Picus, Warner and Porchas forestering and McChen and McChe

#### S.S. BASKETBALL

Night's Games Won by St. Andrew's, Belmonts, Metropolitans and Falcons

Four good basketball games were played last night at the Trades Hell before a good orowd of spectators. St. Andrew's won a senior girle fixture from the Live Wires. St. Andrew's girls were more adept at pussing the ball and were sies good at finding the basket. Margaret Mitchell and Rose Balkie played well for the Live Wires, each securing four points. Iola Worthington played very well at centre for St. Andrew's, sooring air points with some very years at centre for St. Andrew's, sooring air points with some very "Chaboting Alex, Midn refereed "Chaboting Live Wires, 19. The line-ups: Live Wires, 19. The line-ups:

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Intermediate "B" Boys
Belimonts, 24; James Pay Met
ats, 15. The Belimonts and Br
mished the best game of the eve
g, the Bays leading most of 'd
me until the last five minutes wh
to Belimonts rushed through elg
inits in rapid style end won o
evens netted thirteen points for to
yay, Gandy getting ten for the B
onts. Bill Erickson refereed. T
ie-ups:

Mets-Savage, E. Barlow, H. Me-Cloy, F. Barlow, C. O'Neill.

Adanacs—Russell, Stark, Patterson Anderson, Price, Smith.

Anderson, Price, Smith.

Intermediate (\*A" Boys
Falcons, 24; Congtegationals, 9.
The First Presbyterian Falcons won
from the Congos, who unfortunately
could only muster four players owing
to alckness. Murray scored ten points
for the winners, McKenzie scoring
seven for the Congos. The score was
24 to 9. The line-ups:
Congos — Longway McKenzie
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Belmonts-Gandy (10), Ritchie (3), Whittington (8), Tervo (3), Jones.

unanimous endorsation of the members.

Dr. Pearso's qualifications for his mew position were recited. Educated at Clifton College and Bristol University, he qualified in 1898 as a member of the Royal College of Surgeons and he London Royal College of Physicians. He served with the Modical Corps during the South African was absoluted in the South African and subsequent experience included positions as assistant house surgeon at the Bristol Royal Hospital; assistant house physician in a 200-bed infirmatry; general practice in Cornwall for nine years. He started to practice in Victoria in 1918, but shortly after the RAMC, during 1915 serving at the Dardanelies and in the Eastern Mediterranean.

34 to 9. The line-ups:
Conros — Longway, McKenzie,
Thomas, Partington,
Falcons—Murray, Skipworth, Oison, Ross, Broadwell.
There will be no games played tonight in the Sunday School League
series, owing to the games at the
Y.M.C.A., where the visiting Seattle
team is playing the First Presbyterian senior men's team. Dr. Hand Germen and the Castern Mediterranean.

Oh his return to Canada he joined the C.A.M.O., and from January, 1871, to June, 1919, he was officer in charge at Resthavon Military Hospital. Bubsequently he transferred to the subsequently he transferred to the subsequently he transferred to the setablishment, and three months later establishment, and three months later establishment, and three months later establishment, and three months later setablishment, and three months into the case of all medical work for returned soldiers in Victoria and on Vanocuver Island. During the short time that the hospital for returned soldiers was in operation at the order of the state of the hospital for the last year before it closed.

Dr. Hall Resigns

The Board dealt with a number of matters arising from correspondences thall giving notice of his resignation from the consultant etaff of the hospital. The Board smiled at the other consultant staff where was nothing to do, so he did st." Dr. Gordon Kenning and Dr. J. F. Grant were appointed to fill thie and another year.

Dr. Bapty moved that the necessary

Sharing It Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—One-half of
the receipts of the second game of the
world's series will be paid to disabled
coldiers' drganizations and the other
half to charitable organizations, It was
announced tonight by Commissioner
Landin Each share will amount to
about \$80,000. STAND ON PEACE

yacanny for the remainder of the year.

Dr. Bapty moved that the necessary steps be taken to change the name of the Provincial Royal Jublice Hospital, the former being awkward.

"We want this to be a purely citizens' hospital, and not to have a name which suggests a drinking nostic, said Dr. Bapty. Mr. James Foreman seconded the motion.

Mr. Parfitt reminded the Board of the annual Christmas tree party to be held in the children's ward, and urged them to be present.

Remember Hospital

The board apparently endorsed the

urged them to be present.

Remember Hospital

The beard apparently endorsed the suggestion of one of the members that some steps should be taken to keep the hospital and hospital needs before the people, so that any benevolent-minded person or groups of persons who had bequests to make would not overlook so appreciative a recipient. Reporting for the committee which had been asked to go over the list of those who had eubscribed during the New Jublies Hospital Building campaign some years ago. Mr. Foreman stated that up to the present they had been unable to find the names of many of the subscribed control of the subscribed on this group.

Mr. Williams referred to the progress being made with the furnishing of the private rooms in the new hospital, stating that the privilege had aiready been sought by a number of furnishing, the cost of which has been fixed at \$500. This, however, will not interfere with an expression of Individual taste in the decoration and color achelm of the room. The money might be paid over direct to the hospital authorities, or the donors would be allowed to purchase the furnishings themselves, provided, of

consult them.

Twenty probationers' applications were passed by the nurses' training school committee of the beard.

Admissions to the hospital during Novamber were 149; discharges, 181; operations, 82; deaths, 6.

The board has accepted with warm thanks the offer of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., to furnish and provide for the upkeep of the women's surroom in the new east wing.

ALD. PERRY LOSES BY SCANT MARGIN

(Continued from Page 1)

result. Early in the evening Ald. Woodward's nerves gave way and he went home, Aid. Perry remaining to the bitter end, buoyed up by a forlorn

politing station, trouble written all over his face.

#### OLD-TIME OFFICIAL HAS PASSED AWAY

Mr. Arthur Campbell Reddle, Forn erly Deputy Provincial Secre-tary, Dies at Age of 78

There passed away Thursday morning at the Jubilee Hospital, Mr. Arthur Campbell Reddie, an old resident of Victoria and one who had served the Province in an efficial capacity for many years. He had reached the age of 73 years. Mr. Reddie was born in Hengal, India. He came to Victoria thirty-flive years age and joined the city service under Hon. John Robson. Up to 1919 he had occupied the position of Deputy Provincial Secretary, being appointed to that position in the days of the Turner Government. Mr. Reddie was a very reserved man, occupied during his tenure of office almost exclusively with the details connected with the department. He had the faculty of informing himself very fully on those questions connected with his office, so that his opinion on matters involving official procedure was taken practically as final.

The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, where service will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Rose Bay.

#### SLIGHT CHANGE IN VICTORIA CITY BILL

The City of Victoria's private bill went through the committee stage in the Legister yesterday with but little changement was brought in by Mr. J. B. Clearine, in charge of the bill, to have the regular of the amount which the assessment of the properties could be invested.

#### SPEAKER LEFT CHAIR TO EXPRESS VIEWS

Speaker Pauline made his first speech of the session on the floor of the House last night when he left the chair when Mr. Pooley offered as amendment to the Municipal Act, to permit the council to equalize the taxes of the Victoria Golf Club in connection with an agreement between the club and the municipality and subsequent lower assessment of the area.

This Speaker opposed the amendment, saying that there was much opposition to it in Oak Bay, and that the proper course to adopt was to put it before the people in the form of a by-law in January. They would treat it fairly, he said.

Mr. Pooley said that the Reeve and Council of Oak Bay had recommended the amendment passed.

Mr. Pooley said that the Reeve and Council of Oak Bay had recommended the amendment to the municipal committee.

#### Handsome Emergency Coffin Accompanied Ex-Kaiser on His Voyages

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#### **MUSBAND DIDN'T DARE** LEAVE HER ALONE HEART WAS SO BAD

Those feelings of faintness, those dray spells, the all-gone shaking sensations which come on from time to time indicate a weakened condition of the heart and a deordered state of the nerves.

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#### CANADIAN CATTLE BILL IS FINALLY PASSED

LONDON, Dec. 18—The bill to lift the embarge on Canadian cattle has been read a third time in the House of Lords and has received the royal assent.

roysi assent of the bill by the British, Parliament to lift the Canadian cattle embargo removes a grievance of long standing on the part of Canadian cattle shippers. The embargo has been in force for about 30 years. It was instituted under the Diseases of Animals Act by the British Parliament to keep out store cattle from the Dominion when there was fear of diseased animals from Canada entering Great Britain. A campaign more or less destiliory has been carried on the second of the control of the

#### ADMISSION OF TURKEY AN IMPORTANT STEP

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LAUSANNE. Dec. 15.—European
diplomats gathered here believe that
the admission of Turkey to the
League of Nations will impart new
vigor and a new meaning to that organization. From the beginning of
the Near East conference the Turkish
leaders have stressed their desire to
westernize their country, and European statemen are convinced that
keeping Turkey in the League's atfelies would prove an important step
in the maintenance of a general peace.

#### PRINCIPAL ARTICLES GRANTED LOWER RATES

List of Goods Which Will Be Admitt to France at Reduced Tariff Under New Treaty

Under New Treaty
LONDON, Dec 15.—A French official statement says the principal
French articles accorded tariff reductions in the Franco-Canadian
trade agreement signed today include
wines (up to seventy per cent reduction), perfumery, books, princied
matter, motor cars, locomotives, lace,
silks, furs, rubber goods, gloves,
scathers and cinema films. The three
items receiving a fifteen per cent discount on the intermediate tariff and
appearing in a separate schedule are
Alsace-Lorraine products, namely,
cotton, tinen and woolen ciethes.
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The statement includes clauser relative to the protection of trade marks, origin, commercial travelers' regulations, etc.

#### GERMANS LOOK FOR U. S. SANTA CLAUS

Possibilty of \$1,500,000,000 Lo From America Featured—Cab-inet Busy on Proposals

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Reports from

New York and London announcing
the possibility of a United States lean
of \$1,500,000 to Germany were
featured by big headlines in today's
papera. All in all, Berlin generally
adopted the belief that an American
Santa Claus was coming to Europe.

Official quarters dismissed inquiries
with the statement that the Cabinet
was wholly engaged in perfecting the
reparations proposals which are to
be submitted to the conference of
Premiers in Paris, January 2.

#### LIQUOR GOES BACK ON BRITISH BOAT

el Capured by U. S. Dry Navy Ordered Released and Seised Cargo Returned

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A band of stevedoree working under direction of prohibition enforcement agents today placed 1,308 cases of whisky and twenty barrels of miscellaneous illuvors aboard the schooner Marton Moscher, soom to sail for 8t. Pierre, Migueion. The Moscher, which files the British flag, recently was captured by the dry navy, prehibition officials said tonight, but the vessel had been ordered released because the capture had been made outside the three-mile limit.

#### Former Dail Consul Gets Warning to Leave America by Christmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Daniel J. McGrath, formerly Dall Eireann consul to the United States, today was warned to leave this country before the morning of December 38 by a mystorious letter writer, who signed himself, "Authority, Irish Republican Army,"

inneal, "Authority, Irish Republic Iring,"
Mr. McGrath refused to comme in the warning, but admitted the beliefter held him responsible; is he oxecutions last Friday of Re, "Connor and three other Irish, in whicas army officers. He refuse to give out a copy of the letter, a rould not data whether it constrained



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#### THRILLING RESCUE IS SHOWN IN FEATURE AT CAPITOL ON MONDAY

#### PANTOMIME OPENS AT PLAYHOUSE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

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The little folk of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be the guests of The Playhouse people on Wednesday afternoon next, at the premiser of the Christmas pantomine, "Robinson Crusoe and His Malden Aunt," which opens at the popular Yates Street Theatre on the 20th inst.

As has already been stated in this column, Mr. Hincks' artists are now deep in the mysteries of preparing the scences and properties for the forthcoming attraction, and it goes without suying that the results of their labors will be well worth seeing. Nothing this enterprising company of Clever players has ever undertaken to "put over" has been allowed to become a "dud," and the offering now in' preparation for Yuleitde' is promised to be the best yet, consequently, pairons of The Playhouse may rest assured that "Robinson Crusoe' will be something out of the ordinary.

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The box office is now open daily from 18 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the accommodation of those who dislike heavy demand for estat, especially the second of the properties of children. If you are unable of the properties of children. If you are unable to the ordinary and already there is a heavy demand for estat, especially the ordinary and the some will be not be now will reserve the seate you want.

CLEARING UP POINT

#### CLEARING UP POINT UNDER SOLDIER LOANS

To meet the case of several municipalities, such as Point Grey, where dwellings built under the Beter Housing Act cost more than the maximum fixed under the agreement by which the Dominion and the Province advanced the money to assist returned coldiers in establishing homes, the Legislature yesterday put through a built authorising the municipalities to collect such additional sums from the soldier purchasers. CAPITOL'S BIG ORGAN

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#### NO FIRE THERE, IN **WO YICK'S OPINION**

City Firemen Found Him Pouring Vater Into Cook Stove, and Court Thinks He Must Pay Fine

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The chimney fire at Wo Yick's place,
539 Fissard Street, lest. Thursday
afternoon was quite evidently the
cause of no little excitement; and the
lability for the occurrence was no
less an occasion for much heartburning in Chinatown.
Magistrate Jay heard all about it
in the police court yesterday, when
Wo Yick was charged with permitting the said chimney fire, committed
to the city by-law, in euch cases made
and provided. Wo Yick pleaded not
guilty, his central idea seeming to
be one of resentment that he had
found an unauthorized person putting
water in the firebox or his alove.
Deputy Fire Chief Murroe described
to the court how he had gone down
to the scene of the fire, and had
found Wo Yick busily pouring water
into his cook giove.

"Wo Yick was yeiling 'no fire
here;" said the officer,
"T-covered the top of the chimney
with search."

here," said the officer,
"I-covered the top of the chimney
with a sack, Your Honor," said Fire
Captain Frederick Elegier. "You
have to do that in Chinatown, because whenever there is a chimney
fire they all pour water in their
stoves, and then say, 'no fire here.'
If you cover the top of the chimney
with a sack, Your Honor, that smokes
'em out below, and then you know
whose chimney was on fire."

Wo Yick kissed the Bible, explaining that he was "little bit Cliatin";
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but both mere decent and more
relevant if the defendant were sworn
in the usual fashion, that of burning

If you go nowhere, make it Centennial

#### WANTS SPECIAL AUDIT IN SOUTH VANCOUVER

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Mr. R. H. Nechanda Seeks to Mave
Books Carefully Examined Covcring Commission Period

That there should be a special
audit of the books of South Vancuver municipality to cover, the
period it has been under the commission form of government was
the claim made by Mr. R. H. Neelands, member for South Vancouver,
in the Legislature yesterday aftermoon during the discussion. In committee, of the bill to re-establish the
representative form of government
once more in the municipality.

The people of South Vancouver
were interested in various transactions which occurred during the
time the municipality was adminiatered by a commissioner, said Mr.
Neelands, particularly under the
regime of the first commissioner,
concerning whom there had been a
great deal of dissatiafaction.



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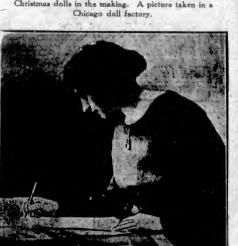


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British Bonds Active—Apparent Pres-sure Overshadowed United States Securities

States Securities

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Stock prices failed to make much headway in today'e irregular market, whera losses outnumbered the gains at the close. A briek rise in United States Steel comain, which went up to 1041-8, the highest price in a month, was the individual feature.

Renewal of egitation for a loan to Germany, which would undoubtedly benefit to copper the export trade through the copper combined with higher prices for the red metal and the substantial reduction in the latest estatistics, estimated buying of the copper shares, American Smelling jumping nearly two points, Anaconda 3-4 and Utah 1-2.

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jumping nearly two points, Anaconda 3-4 and Utah 1-2.

Announcement was made after the market closed that the Panama company had declared a stock dividend of twenty per cent on the 'A' and 'B' stock, and that the quarterly dividend of Mexican Petroleum had been increased from 32 to 34.

French Exchange Strong
Strength of Franch francs, which advanced 171-2 points to 7.851-2 cents, was the feature of the foreign exchange market.

German rates.

German marks were quoted around

1.-2 cente a hundred, as against

1.-4 cente a few days ago. Revival

of agitation for a loan to Germany
stimulated speculation in Berlin cur-

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Call money opened at 4 per cent, advanced to 41-2 during the neon hour and then to 5, where it closed. Government withdrawais of \$67,-000,000 from local bunks caused the bigher rate, which is generally re-garded as temporary. Most of the time money business is done at 43-4 per cent for the thirty-day period, and 5 for the longer maturilies, with the commercial paper market still a 43-4 per cent affair.

Bonds Were Normal

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Bonds Were Normal

Treding in bonds was back to normal volume today, with no definite trend apparent in the air movement of prices. Most of the U. S. Government securities were under pressure despite the treasury announcement that the recent short term loane had, been over-subspribed Liberty \$1-2's gained 16 points on \$100, and the new 41-2's 6, but the old 41-4 series and the uncalled Victory registered losses of 8 to 16 cents.

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British bonda were more active.
At a point gain Chile Copper 5's wae
counterbalanced by a similar loss in
Cerro de Pasco 8's.

Total sales, par value, were \$13,518,000.

\$36,000.

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#### CHICAGO GRAINS HAD VERY ERRATIC SESSION

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CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Wheat: It was
an arratic market throughout the
session, with buil news having less
influence than for several days. The
disposition of trade was to sell on
all small upturns and this proved too
nuch for the buying power. Inactivity in export circles, together with a
change in the visible supply figures
showing an increase of 3,559,000
bushels, and many in the trade skeptical as to the strength of the Immediate position, also combined to unsettle the market. This idea was
further augmented late in the day by
a report that Omaha had sold 300,000
bushels of wheat to come here. News
from Washington indicated progress
being made toward the establishment
of international credits, as well as the
bill designed to bring in foreign buying by authorising the War Finance
Corporation to finance shipments for
six to nine months. Receipts in the
local market were small and spot
trading being relatively firm. It is
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the Government report issued later
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Retail Stores 71-5 73-3 78-6	port on the small declines.
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LIGHT DAY'S TRADING	May 45-6 47-1 48-5 45-4 July 48-5 43 48-4 42-4
IN WINNIPEG WHEAT  WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Trading was very light on the local wheat market today, and timed generally firm, with all offerings being wall absorbed. Some reselling was	EXCHANGE BATES  NEW YORK, Dec, 15.—Sterling exchange was Pregular at \$4.51 11-15 for \$5-day fille and \$4.51 15-15 for demand.  Har ellver, foreign, \$5.%,  Common dollare, \$5.%,  Lira, demand \$.15.  Lira, demand \$.14.9; cables \$.75.  Heislum—Demand \$.14.9; cables \$.75.
responsible for the lower price tendency. The close rearged from 14s, cente to 11s cente lower. All coarse grain continued to display a All coarse grain continued to display a continued to the coarse grain continued to display a continued to the day's trade was ilmited and quotations declined. December flax lost 2 cents on the day's trading. Inspections totalled 738 cears, of which 15g were what.	Germany—Demand .8148; cables .0447.  Ioliand—Demand 85.85; cables .6490.  Norwsy—Demand 14.62.  Redea—Demand 26.85.  Demmark—Demand 26.85.  Demmark—Demand 18.70.  Repain—Demand 18.70.  Greece—Demand 1.10.  Poland—Demand .1.06.

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WORLD'S METAL PRICES

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WASHINGTON. Dec. 15 — Over-subscriptions of 1s recently ennounced combined
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certain interest payments.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Rer sliver 30%d per ounce. Money 1% per cent. Discount rates Whort and three months' bills 2 9-16 and 3% per cast. New York Rates , NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Foreign bar sliver 52%. Mexican deliars 47%. NEW YORK COTTON

YESTERDAYS EXC Furnished by Burdick Bre-New York stepling, 4.63%. Canadian sterling, 4.67%. France, 7.31%. Lire, 5.69%. Marke, 1.46.

NEW YORK, Dec. 55.—Raw eagar, con-trifugal, 2.53; refined granulated unchanged at 7.10. WHEAT SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The world wheat situation would indicate conditions elightly favoring the producer, according to Department of Commerce officials, who base their observations on reports from all parts of the globe.



## FRUIT ARRIVES FOR CHRISTMAS TRADING

Prade Becomes Brisker as Festive Season Approaches—Declino in Florida Grapefruit

of the festive season, trading along the row is becoming brisker, although yesterday recorded very few variations in wholesels prices. Persimmons made their last appearance along the row. A change in Pforliad grapsfruit was registered, the fruit dropping from \$8.75 to \$9.25 to \$8.50 and \$9. Vegetables and deproper on the property produce were stationary, while feed, flour and meat items were firm at last market day's quotations.

The wholesale prices follow:

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# FINANCIAL SITUATION

circulation at the end of November totailed \$251.872,746. It was backed by gold to the amount of \$95,683.035, and further by approved securities totalling \$120,685,432.

The percentage of gold to note circulation was \$7.84. At the end of October it was \$8.90 per cent.

#### BANK APPOINTMENTS

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The Bank of Montreal announces the appointment of Jamee Anderson. as assistant superintendent of Ontario brainches, with headquarters at Toronto; J. H. Gillard, as chief in spector, with headquarters at Montreal, and J. W. Spears, as superintendent of or subsidiary branches, Montreal. 'Mr. Anderson was formerly superintendent of branches for the Bank of British North America, and since the absorption of that bank has been at the head office of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Gillard has had some tweive years' experience in the work of inspection, and for some time previous to his present appointment had been inspector of Ontario branches, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Spears hee had varied experience in the bank's branches in Ontario and elsewhere. For some time prior to March of this year has wes assistant superintendent of Ontario branches. Since that time has been attached to the head

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Sir.—In view of the terrible condition of our common Motherland—unemployment, heavy taxation, indebt-deness-everyone with a spark of loyalty in his make-up will admit that whatever we, either as individuals or as a community, can do help, it is our bounder duty to do. Canada accepts the protection of the British navy and contributes nothing to its support; Canada all but demands the removal of the embargo on cattle, in spite of the sorry plight of Britishi farmiers at this time and of their proteste against its removal. Apparently England can never do too much for usso long as she bears the expense and the burden. We do not take the trouble to buy from England even when it is to our pecuniary advantage to do so. In our situation we can import by sea from British what we now import from the Eastern United States by land; yet our education office is spending thousands of dollars yearily on American education office is spending thousands of dollars yearily on American supplied by Dr. MacLean, in response to inquiry by Canon linehile, there are in use in the public and the high schools of this province of prescribed (that is compulsory) books, of which 19 are from England, 13 from the United States, 44 produced in Canada, and, in addition, there are 80 books recommended as (optional) supplementary Readers and Teachers' Reference Books; and of these 32 are from England, 23 from the United States, 44 produced in Canada, and, in addition, there are 80 books recommended as (optional) supplementary Readers and Teachers' Reference Books; and of these 32 are from England, 23 from the United States, 44 produced in Canada, and, in addition, there are 80 books recommended as (optional) supplementary Readers and Teachers' Reference Books; and of these 32 are from England, 23 from the United States, 44 produced in Canada, and, in addition, there are 80 books recommended as (optional) supplementary Readers and Teachers' Reference Books; are so books recommended as (optional) supplementary Readers and Teachers' Reference Books;

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could and would be improved with these restrictions placed upon them, such as forcing every littey to run to Lake Hill, whereas the majority of passengers await their return along the route.

Why a premature haste to get this by-iaw launched and money voted so quick before a certain date in January?

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A, the meeting it was stated by a man in the automobile business that to equip the chassis of each truck with the type of body or superstructure, such as the fastidious demand, and have them ready in time for operating in January, would cost about \$2.400 each, whereas, on the other hand, we were told on good authority a servicesbis hold to meet requirements, could be built for \$500.

Even at double this figure, sav. \$1,000 (epen in Saanich), would save the extra \$1,400 mentioned, actual of \$4.200 upon three 'buses, an item that should not be despised.

While personally a believer in municipal owned utilities, taking into consideration the present congested state of affairs of e0 many government—no less than six operating in about as many equare miles—(upon the southern tip of Vancouver Island), overlapping in administration, burdening the people with taxelion, if can't see where South Saanich will gain anything worth while by this experiment of a municipal bus line with such limited scope, and for which the people living in this neighborhood will directly or indirectly have to pay. Far better to walt and look for developments upon the question of Greater Victoria.

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NORMAN E. WEAVER.
Maplewood Road, South Saanick
B.C., Dec. 14, 1923.

Lake Hill Loute, Saanich

Bir.—Todey the ratepayers resident
in the vicinity of Lake Hill are being
cailed upon to vote on a by-law at
the Cloverdale School, Quadra Street.
This by-law has been compiled so as
to test the opinion of the people concerned, as to whether they are in favor
of the municipality of Saanich placling municipal busees on Lake Hill
route, running from Reynoids Street
to the Campbell Building, Victoria,
and return.

Many complaints have been received from the people living on this
route as to the present inadequate
service, and the council has hed no
alternative but to abbrit such a by-Lake Hill Route, Saanich

In the interests of the district and

Councillor Ward Two, South Saan-ich, \$97 Swan Street, South Saanich B. C., December 15, 1922,

Sir,-Vox populi, vox Del! Mar-chantus Democratus mortuus est requiescat in pace.

C. A. GILL. 1346 Carlin St., Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13, 1922,

#### CALLS AMBASSADOR FOR CONSULTATION

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Ambassador Hervey has been called home for consultation, it was stated at the American Embassy this afternoon. He will sail on the Berengaria, December 23. He will not be accomber 23. He will not be accombed by Mrs. Harvey, who will leave the preceding day for a visit to Madeira.

#### Reader Takes Newer Form of Iron-Feels Years Younger

Years Younger

"Size weeks ago I asw a special effer in the paper telling how thousands of people grow old in looks and energy one before they are really old in years, because, as examinations by physicians have shown, an enormous number of people do not have anough iron in their blood. I have been taking this newer form of iron, called Nuxated Iron for two weeks; the results are simply astomoting. The roses have come back in my fips and cheeks and I can content to the state of the

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### **COURT CRITICAL** OF CAPTAIN BOYD

VANCOUVER. Dec. 15.—Captain William J. Hoyd, formerly master of the C. G. M. M. Parmer, was found rullity of an error of judgment in the etriking of Daracer Reef by the ship on June 18 hat, according to the decision of the marine court, presided over by Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia.

sloner for British Columbia.

With regard to the charge of falsileating of the ship's logbook, Captain Boyd is found at fault and is
assessed the costs of the proceedings,
amounting to \$246.75. The wreek
commissioner, in the case of the striking of Denger Rest, estated that the
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providing shi the marks are dytishugh the beave used by local pilots
et night, and the master, William J.
Boyd, would have been better advised had he rounded Danger Rest
to the northward, as without question he should have done.

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"The court feels, however, he is

case."

In connection with the charges of feisification of the lux, iaid by the master and investigated by the board, the court found the charges preferred by William J. Boyd were not only trivial and futile, but were unwarrantable and unjustifiable, and without the shadow of a doubt unproved.

Must Pay Costs.

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"The court, therefore, mindful of
the fact that one of its duties is to
discountesance and avoid the unnecessary waste of public money,
orders that the cost of the proceedings be imposed off Mr. Boyd for his
audacious attempt to imperil the
character and integrity of those
against whom he preferred unfounded
charges and upon none of whom
could the slightest reflection be cast.

Purthermore, the report says: "he
charges were apparently impelled
colely by a spirit of spirit, engendered
by the bitterness of his dismissal
from the Canadian Government Merchant Marine."

FAR REACHING AMNESTY



## **FARES TO BRITAIN**

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The North Atlantic shipping conference has, by the process of regrading ferrias Atlantic liners, effected a slight reduction in saloon and eable rates between Canada, the United States and Great Britain, but no announcement has yet been made concerning the all round out that was hinted at a few weeks ago.

#### BRUSSELS PORT EXTENSION

BRUSSLIS FORT EXTENSION

After twenty-fix years of negotiation and work the new Brussels harbor extension was opened recently.

Henceforth Brussels will be able to
receive vessels of a limited tonnage
from the sea by way of the Scheidt
and the Rupel-Brussels Canal, a distance of eighteen miles. The lock
will take vessels of about three thousand tons, with a maximum breadth of
43 ft. The port of Brussels itself now
comprises a large dock 3,308 ft. by
323 ft, with 5,000 ft. quay frontage,
provided with railway communication, electric cranes, etc. in celebration, electric cranes, etc. in celebration de the opening a naval review
France, Envision to the partrol boat P-31, commanded by Lieutenant Gordon Steels.

SHIPS FAST IN ICE

SAULT STE/MARIE, Mich., Dec. 15.—With seven steamers fast is the ice at Sand sland, sir in difficulties above the looks and three being held here, it appeared today that the government or the Lake Carriers' Association would be called uponts open a channel through the ice fields

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### TO BRITAIN GIVEN SLIGHT CUT TRIO OF HARRISON SHIPS BOUND HERE

STATESMAN IS DUE CHRISTMAS DAY WITH LOCAL CARGO

British conscion shipping officials yesteday stated that such areport only served to mised the public and that a general cut in passenger rates is not expected. In the case or the Cunard Line the roduce of the Statesman, Cun of the Andrews of the Statesman, Cun of the Andrews of the Statesman, Cun of the Andrews of the Statesman, Cun of the Statesman of the St

#### Canadian Pacific Man Knifed and Killed on Yokohama Main Street

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—William Pepper, an Englishman ampleyed by the Canadian Pacific Railway company in its tradispacific steamelip service, was stabbed to death on the main street of Yokohama yesterday by a Japanese whom he had discharged as a member of a launoh crew.

The slayer surrendered to the police.

SOO CANAL TO CLOSE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec

C.G.M.M. SHIPS

The Canadian Traveller of the C.G. M.M. is now at Vancouver from Australia and loading for her next voyage. She salls again for the Antipodes January 7. The Canadian Win-ner reached Shanghai December 3, and ie due back in January. The Canadian Transporter left Suva for San Francisco December 14.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Fire losses n Canada during the week ended occumber 13 are estimated by The in Canada during the week ended December 13 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$1,027,850, compared with \$2,287,500 the previous week.



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#### FEES FOR AGENTS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

New Licensing Bill Has Been Finally Approved by the Provincial

Final approval has been given by the Legislature to the insurance seems' licensing bill. The schedule of license fees was amended yester-day in all except two details, all vari-ations being in the mature of re-ductions.

ations being in the nature of reductions.

As the act now stands, fire and senoral insurance agents in cities of from 25,000 population upwards will pay \$15 annually, in cities of from 5,000 to 25,000 the fee will be \$5. In smalled centres it is \$2.50, with \$2 for bona fide office employees in all instances, and \$2 extra annually for each additional partner in a firm. Life agents will pay \$3 in cities of more than 5,000 population and \$31 in smaller centres. The part-time life agents are not discriminated against by the final act, as they were in the original bill.

#### **GOVERNMENT OF PERU** IMPLEMENTS SCHEME

According to the Commercial Intelligence Journal of the Canadian Department of Trade the Lower House of the Peruvian Parliament has passed a bill granting a concession to Mr. Robin Dunsmuir, son of the late Hon. James Dunsmuir, and fraction of "Hatley Park," for the creatruction of 3,300 miles of railoway and important port and harbowner in that country. This means that the gigantic \$58,000,000 railored scheme has been advanced another stage. It remains for the Peruvian Senate to ratify the concessions before actual construction work can start.

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For many years the Peruvian Government has been anxious to embark can as a substitute of the programme of railways in order to open up that vast was in order to open up that vast the property of the property of the property of realization of this ambition.

Under the Dunsmulr Cancession work will start directly after final ratification by the Peruvian Government and will be completed within fifteen years. As the demand for better rail connections have been insistent from all parts of Peru, it is thought that ratification by the Sensite will be almost unanimous. The railways will be constructed by Mr. Dunsmust and operated by him for a period of forty-five years under suitable government regulations, escording to Mr. C. Noel Wilde, assentiant Canadian trade commissioner at Lilma, who has made public the details of the scheme.

Will Get Monopoly

An essential feature of the scheme is that the Dunsmuir interests will

An essential feature of the scheme is that the Dunamuir interests will assume control of the Peruvian to-bacco monopoly for a period of thitty-three years. This will go no long way toward repaying the cost of construction work on the railways and harbore.

construction work on the railways and harbore.

The tobacco monopoly yields a revenue of approximately \$7,000,000 a year and will be turned over to Mr. Turnemur on the payment of about \$5,000,000 in cash, etates Mr. Wilde. In addition to being allowed to purchase the tobacco monopoly for a reminal sum, the Canadian concessionaires will receive a free land crant of approximately 10,000 acres for each mile of railway constructed. The railway will not be of the four foot eight inch standard gauge used in England and America. They will be a minimum gauge of three fact. Rail a minimum gauge of three fact. Rail they gounds per yard. Gradlents met a received to the four foot sight inch standard gauge used in the standard gauge used in the fifty pounds per yard. Gradlents met a received and curvatures are limited to 30 metres.

No taxes will be levied on the rail-ways or other enterprises by the Pocuvian Government during the forty-five-year term of the agree-ment, Mr. Wilde declares.

#### INQUIRIES COMING FROM DISTANT LANDS

den of Means in Distant Countr Show Interest in Vancouver Island—Arc Given Data

Island—Are Given Data

People living in Scuth Africa, the Federated Mainy States, Scotland and England were writers of letters received in the day's mail at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday, and all of them are looking to Vancouver Island as the place to make their future homes.

All of the applicants are men of means—one of them says he has \$40,000 as well as a regular income—and their eyes have been turned to British -Columbia, and Vancouver Island in particular, because of what they have heard shout the climate here and the opportunities for combining rural and city life, with every modern convenience as well as the adventages of living in the country. Attractive literature giving full information regarding the city and its anvirous has been sent to the various applicants, who are typical of the vast number of people who are constantly writing to the Publicity Bursau opproach.

OPPOSED METHOD

Mr. Wallinger, of Oranbrook, Think Hardship Will Be Worked

On the third reading of the iron ore bill at the morning session of the Lagislature yesterday, Mr. W. A. Wallanger, Carabrook, took exception to the measure. He maintained that the passing of the bill would work a siardable upon sweers of iron ore lander whose property under this act might be entered upon and taken over by the Government.

Mr. Wallinger moved an amendment providing for the fixing of an amount to be paid for such property.

The amendment was defpatted by 23

#### SEEKS TO PREVENT **DUMPING OF FRUIT**

Mr. Jones' amendment asked that the optional authority now vested in the Governor-General-in-Council be made absolute in the Minister of Customs.

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Mr. Jones quoted copiously from letters from fruit growers stating that the existing law had proven inadequate this year.

Fresuler Oliver remarked that the member for South Okanagas was more concerned with the party asmore concerned with the party asmore of the issue than with the welfare of the fruit growers.

The Jones awandment was de-

to the newly-renovated Arcade and is now open to the spublic.

Modern features have been installed which are a great improvement over old systems, including the new hoslery department for women, which will permit perfect matching of both footwear and hoslery in the same store; also the new "foot comfort" department where experts on foot troubles are available to give advice. Another feature is the installation of conveniently located balconies, which have eliminated the old ladder system.

Mr. H. E. Munday, head of the infram has been a resident of Victoria for hirty-three years, and has acquired knowledge as to the whales of the store's many patrons which permits him to accurately meet all demands. The store in large part containe new stocks of footwear of the best British, Canadian and American makes. The motto of the new store is "Shoes of Quality." Among the British makes stocked are the well-known Church's shoe and the Selvorne.

The new window display of the vindows Installed by the firm are of original design. They were locally done and are a decidedly attractive feature of the store.

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#### MUNDAY'S SHOE STORE IN ARCADE BUILDING

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Municipal Act Amended to Allow Cities Authority to Govern This Matter

The Municipal Act was amended in the Legislature last night giving British Columbia cities the power to problibt jay walking. Restricted areas may be set aside by the city councils in which pedestrians may cross the streets only at intersections.

ject was to lessen the number of accidents.

It was the duty of the man in the machine to look out for the man on foot, Mr. Boweer said. It was human nature to walk across the street. Nature's means of locomotion had the right of way.

Mr. Pooley approved of the amendment, explaining that it was in the interests of the pedestrians themselves, who often take long chance, stepping out suddenly from the eldewalks.

Premier Oliver maintained that the motorists should not be freed of the responsibility in case of accident and he would support it if it carried that meaning.

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Mr. W. A. McKenzie considered drivers aironaly too careless and that small need existed for any restrictions on people on foot.

The amendment was carried.

Commercial Men Ask to

Take Part in Conference LONDON, Dec. 15.—The London Chamber of Commerce will submit a resolution to the forthcoming meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce urging that the proposed Empire Econemic Conference include direct representatives of the United Kingdom's commercial interests.

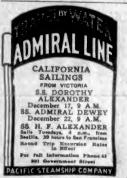
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